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### INDIAN RESERVE QUESTION AGAIN

Mr. Borden Asks for Opinions Given By Justice Department

### REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE

House of Commons Makes Progress With Voting of Supplies

Ottawa, March 24.—The civil service commission's report is ready for parliament. It lays stress on the increased cost of living in Ottawa, which practically means a recommendation for increased salaries. The commissioners have extended the scope of the inquiry much further than the financial position of civil servants. The management and administration of some of the departments come in for criticism, and in this regard it is said that there is very much interesting reading.

Replying to a question by Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Fielding said the report of the civil service commission was received but it was incomplete. No doubt it would be completed shortly, when it would be presented to the house.

Forty-three petitions were read in the house yesterday from the province of Quebec praying for the distribution of anti-alcoholic literature among the people.

Mr. Borden moved for copies of all opinions of the minister of justice or the deputy minister of justice with respect to the Metlakatla and Songhees Indian reserves, or either of said reserves, since January 1906 but Hon. Mr. Aylesworth hoped the resolution would not be pressed, because the opinions were of a confidential nature and their publication would not be in the public interest. The motion was carried, with a recommendation that the government might withhold anything not in the public interest.

The government was in a working mood today, and as a result good headway was made. Mr. Fielding asked for an interim supply vote, and he got what he wanted to carry on the public service. The house voted one eighth of the remaining estimates amounting to \$11,246,403, and the items already passed this session, totalling \$4,585,415 were concurred in. The one-eighth vote too will be concurred in tomorrow, and with the supplementary estimates, many of which were put through today, the interim supply bill will amount to twenty million dollars.

The greater part of the day was taken up with the supplementaries, the departments of Justice and Railways and Canals items coming in for chief consideration. The penitentiary vote of \$50,000 precipitated a lively discussion by Messrs. Moffat and Leonard regarding the political activity of Beauchamp, Warden, of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Three government bills were put through their final stages, the Supreme Court act, the gold and silver marks act, and the companies act.

During the hour for private bills the bill to incorporate the Shuswap and Thompson river boom company was read a third time.

Second readings have been given to the bills referring to the Western Alberta railway (Mr. Macpherson) and the Occidental Fire Insurance company (Mr. Ross, of Yale-Cariboo).

### Saskatchewan's Premier.

Ottawa, March 24.—Premier Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott and their daughter, left yesterday for Regina. He had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier before leaving. Asked to correct the report that he contemplated returning to the arena of federal politics, Mr. Scott replied: "I have not seen the newspapers since I went away, but you can say there is nothing in the rumor as far as I am concerned. I am quite content to devote my energies to the province of Saskatchewan where there is plenty of room for work, and where the prospects of the Liberal party are still bright." Mr. Scott has recovered his health, and will re-enter on his official duties in full vigor.

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### THE GALICIAN WAY

Murder Committed in Cold Blood—Murderer Taken Into Custody—and Confesses

Winnipeg, March 24.—The mysterious murder of a Galician, named Alex Ozanac, on Saturday afternoon last, a few miles north of Teulon, Man., has been cleared up by the arrest by Chief Constable Baker of Selkirk, of Vasyi Andrejeuk, another Galician who is now lodged in the provincial jail here and has confessed that he slew Ozanac in cold blood because the latter had informed on him to the chief game guardian for shooting moose out of season.

Ozanac, who lived five miles north of Teulon, drove into town on Saturday afternoon with a load of wood. About the same time the murderer, who lives thirteen miles further north, delivered a load of wood to a Galician family named Wussuk, four miles north of Teulon. Hearing his victim was in town, he waited on the lonely trail till the latter appeared on his ox sled. An altercation ensued, which ended with Ozanac being clubbed to death with the butt end of a rifle.

The murderer then dragged the body into the bush and returned to the Wussuk house and told Mrs. Wussuk it was the last time Ozanac would inform on him. A man named Charles Clifford met the derelict ox team and later saw the murderer wiping blood from his clothes in the snow, thus leading to his arrest.

Fatally Injured  
Chatham, Ont., March 24.—H. Murphy was fatally injured by a log rolling on him.

### GREAT STATESMAN PASSES FROM SCENE

Death of Duke of Devonshire Leaves Gap in British Public Life

Cannes, March 24.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, ninth Duke of Devonshire, died here this morning of heart failure. He was born on July 23, 1833, and was a son of the eighth duke and Blanche, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle.

London, March 24.—The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Cannes came unexpectedly to England and has caused widespread regret. Although the Duke had been ailing since he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness while visiting King Edward at Windsor Castle last June and in spite of some alarming reports that reached London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent accounts of his health had been more assuring and the news of his death has come almost as a surprise. Yesterday, however, the family of the Duke were advised of a relapse and Victor, C. W. Cavendish, his nephew and Lord Ch. Montague went to Cannes and were present when the end came.

The death of the Duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Balfour ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy estranged him from a majority of the party, he still had a large following in the country and was president of the United Free Trade League. He took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform. He led the Liberals during the temporary retirement of Gladstone in 1875, and was offered but refused the premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880. He was again offered the honor upon the defeat of Home Rule but again refused. The Duke has no family, and the dukedom passes to his nephew, Mr. Cavendish, who married a daughter of Lord Lansdowne.

The death of the Duke places a badge of the Order of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward and this in accordance with custom will be returned to His Majesty by the successor to the title. A number of public offices are also made vacant by the death of the Duke, notably the chancellorship of Cambridge University, the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire, and the Provost Guard mastership of the Derbyshire Masons, a post which the Duke held for half a century. The Duke owned about 186,000 acres.

High tributes were paid to the Duke of Devonshire by the leaders of both parties in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords today. The House of Lords paid the dead statesman the unprecedented compliment of adjourning out of respect to his memory.

### WESTERN LAND BUSINESS

C. P. R. Commissioner Expects Good Season's Business—No Price Reduction

Montreal, March 24.—F. T. Griffin, land commissioner of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning from Winnipeg to confer with the executive regarding plans for the coming season. He says the money stringency has caused a considerable falling off in sales of land in the west and that very few transactions, comparative speaking, are now being put through. The price of land, however, shows no tendency towards reduction. It will be maintained at fully last season's figures, even if does not increase. As far as his department is concerned the coming season will not be a phenomenal one, but there is every indication that business will be good, nevertheless. A feature of the company's colonization work this year will be the opening up of new areas by lines now being constructed in the heart of Saskatchewan.

Victoria University  
Toronto, March 24.—The plans of the architects have been accepted for Victoria university library to be erected. The building will likely cost \$83,000, exclusive of fittings. The board of governors have appointed Dr. Dewett professor of ancient history. He is now professor of Greek at Miami university, Ohio.

### STATUS OF HINDU IN THIS COUNTRY

Special Commissioner Likely to Be Sent By Imperial Government

### QUESTION UP AT OTTAWA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Explanation of Order-in-Council

London, March 24.—As a result of the representations regarding Hindu immigration into British Columbia made at the Colonial office recently by Mackenzie King, Canadian deputy minister of labor, it is probable that a special commissioner will be sent to Canada for the purpose of arranging the immigration difficulties along the lines of least resistance.

John Morley, secretary of state for India, has received a telegram from the British Indians residing at Vancouver, asking for protection as British subjects, and he declared in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Indian government and the Colonial office contemplated sending an envoy to the Canadian government in the hope of bringing to an end if possible this extremely difficult, intricate and possibly dangerous situation.

In Dominion House.  
Ottawa, March 24.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Foster drew attention to the report of a meeting of Hindus at Vancouver, protesting against the exclusion regulations. The Hindus were reported to have sent a cablegram to John Morley, secretary of state for India, protesting against the treatment accorded British subjects in a British colony. Mr. Foster asked for a statement from Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to what had really occurred with reference to the Hindus who came to Canada, and the conversion of a large Liberal majority into a still greater Conservative majority is a striking demonstration against that measure.

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Mr. Borden asked whether it made any difference how long an immigrant had been in the country from which he came immediately.

Sir Wilfrid replied that that part of the question had not been looked into. In order to make everything proper, a regulation had been passed whereby no one would be admitted to Canada unless he came direct from the country of his origin.

Hon. F. Oliver introduced a bill in the house which will supersede the order in council compelling immigrants to come direct from the country of origin.

### FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Old Drury Lane Theatre Where Many Noted Actors Performed

London, March 25.—Drury Lane theatre, one of the most famous in London, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The flames were first discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning bursting from the windows of the building. It was then too late to save the structure, which burned fiercely despite all the efforts of the fire brigade.

There was no loss of life. The theatre has been closed since the fire broke out. It would have been reopened on April 18th. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Drury Lane theatre was first opened in 1663, burned in 1672 and reopened in 1674 with an address by Dryden, who extolled its advantages in location. The burning of the third theatre on the site took place on Feb. 24, 1809. It was in the famous Drury Lane theatre that Garrick, Keen, Kemble and Mrs. Siddons used to act.

According to later reports the fire was less serious than at first supposed. The stage and scenery were entirely destroyed, but the caretakers succeeded in lowering the fireproof curtain, and in this way the auditorium was saved from complete destruction.

### SAVAGELY ASSAULTED

Young Man of Edmonton Receives Severe Injuries at Hands of Rivals

Edmonton, March 24.—Lying at his home in a precarious condition, with his skull laid bare, and in great danger of complications that may cause his death, Frank Goodwin, a young man residing at Namayo avenue, claims he was the victim of a brutal attack last Friday night. There are now under arrest, one of the mounted police barracks and the other at the police station, two young men, named Joseph Hoffman and George Becker, charged with assaulting with intent to do bodily harm. The complaint against them may result in a charge of manslaughter if the condition of Goodwin turns out to be as serious as his physician fears that it may become. As it is, he is unable to leave his bed, and adjournment of the case has been made till he sufficiently recovers to attend the court. The quarrel which resulted in the serious injuries to Goodwin appears to be the result of a case of common admiration for a young lady.

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### MUST BE RESURVEYED

First Work Done on Prince Rupert Site Does Not Suit Landscape Experts

Vancouver, March 24.—That the first surveys of the townsite of Prince Rupert, made at considerable cost are practically worthless in view of the new idea of a model city laid out by landscape architects, is the report brought to Vancouver today from the north. It is stated that the Boston architects who recently visited the new townsite decided that if their ideas of laying out the town were to be carried out in their delightful entirety, new surveys would have to be made.

As the railway company is paying something for the benefit of the aesthetic tastes and experience of the Boston men, it has been decided that the old surveys shall be forgotten and that new ones must be made in accordance with the new plan. While this decision will be welcomed by the future citizens of Prince Rupert, it will be more so to those who have already erected buildings on sites granted provisionally by the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities. Many of the buildings now standing are on ground which will be a public park when the magicians from Massachusetts get through interfering with nature in the rough. The consequence is that the buildings will have to be moved when the new survey is finished.

### CONDITIONS IN BURMAH

Toronto, March 24.—Ernest Gregg and Miss Gregg, returned missionaries from Burmah, say there was no unrest in Burmah when they left there.

### NOTABLE VICTORY FOR THE UNIONISTS

Licensing Bill Causes Revulsion of Feeling in London District

London, March 24.—The most keenly fought-by election for the present parliament which was necessitated by the death of Charles Goddard Clarke, member for Peckham, a district in London south of the Thames, resulted today in a great victory for the Unionists, whose candidate, S. C. Gooch, was elected by a majority of 2,439.

The contest today centered largely in the government licensing bill, and the conversion of a large Liberal majority into a still greater Conservative majority is a striking demonstration against that measure.

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### MORMON INVASION

Many People From Utah to Flock Into Southern Alberta During the Present Year

Cardston, Alta., March 24.—A very heavy movement of Mormons from Utah is in progress to this section, the population of the town being temporarily doubled and all accommodation exhausted. This season's trek from Utah promises to assume the proportions of an invasion, and it is threatened that shortly there will be more Mormons north than south of the international boundary. The people are, however, industrious and good citizens, and very welcome except for their unique views. It is likely that several Mormon separate schools will be established in southern Alberta this year.

### Stream of Immigrants

St. John, N.B., March 24.—About 665 immigrants arrived from Liverpool and 65 from Antwerp, on Sunday. On Friday next, 1,530 will arrive on the Empress of Ireland. The steamer Montreal will bring 1,762 from Antwerp on April 2, and the Corsican will land 1,303 on March 27.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN LANDS.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 24.—The Canadian Northern will put thirty townships on the market this spring on its new construction, one of which will be called Kipling. The most northerly will be La Pas, at present the rail head of the Hudson Bay line, being the site of the historical Pas mission.

### SOLDIERS WANT PAY

Halifax, March 24.—The garrison here is kicking because no pay has been received since the end of February. Usually wages are received weekly, and there is much grumbling at the delay which is said to be due to the non-production of the supplementary estimates of Ottawa. Officials here are furnishing the soldiers with scrip for small amounts, good only at the canteens.

### MONEY POWER IN UNITED STATES

Senator La Follette Draws Impressive Picture of Conditions

### INDUSTRIES IN FEW HANDS

Overwhelming Combination of Standard Oil and Morgan Interests

Washington, March 24.—Senator La Follette today delivered in the Senate his third and concluding installment of his speech on the Aldrich currency bill.

Mr. La Follette declared that his statement that the industries of the United States were controlled by less than 100 men was too conservative, and that in fact a much smaller number of men control the industries.

Along with this enormous increase in trust power has gone a steady process of centralization in the control of that power until now the entire situation is dominated by the Standard Oil-Morgan combination. He declared: "The old fight between these two great powers have been laid aside. Mr. Morgan's picture adorns the walls of the inner rooms of Rockefeller's, 26 Broadway. In combination today they are working together to get their hands on the smaller powers. Mr. Hill has been taught that he must not oppose the big ones. Standard Oil got in on the Great Northern road deal. The Gould interests are being swallowed up by the combine. Morse and Heinze were neatly pocketed during the recent panic. The smelter trust was given a drubbing and started in the same direction. Vanderbilts can no longer retain their important control, and themselves see the handwriting on the wall.

Mr. La Follette read several lists of eminent financiers to whom he accorded various degrees of power in the control of the industries. He named as the next to Morgan and the Rockefellers a group of 14 men who he said were bold operators and men of large powers and interests in their own rights. "These men," he said, "have found their best interest in working in harmony with Morgan and the Standard Oil."

No combination which they could form among themselves or with others could cope with the power, he declared. In this list of fourteen men he placed W. K. Vanderbilt, August Belmont, Henry C. Frick, J. Ogden Armour, George J. Gould, Jacob Schiff, E. H. Harriman, Thomas F. Ryan, Louis A. Howe, John Jacob Astor, J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill and W. H. Moore. In the distance were the stars of lesser magnitude, but men of wealth and power, who were working with the combine and a few of the higher rank of attorneys and bank presidents of the system.

Mr. La Follette argued that the Aldrich bill would serve to strengthen the great money power. He said: "He criticised the failure of the committee on finance in not keeping bank reserves in the vaults of the banks throughout the year. Mr. La Follette concluded his speech with an appeal to the "progressive men" in the senate to stand together and beat the bill. He spoke of the activities of the Standard Oil and Morgan combine in wrongdoing among high financiers and said: "They are believed in by the people because they are fighting to preserve the principle that the nation should be governed by the people."

### DOUBTFUL DREDGING

Manager of Owen Sound Dredging Company Before Public Accounts Committee

Ottawa, March 24.—Richard Willkinson, manager of the Owen Sound Dredging Company, of which A. G. McKay, leader of the Liberals in the Ontario legislature, is president, was examined before the Commons public accounts committee this morning regarding dredging done in Georgian Bay in the summer of 1906. Witness had certified to work done by various dredges after a statement had been signed by the government inspectors, and as far as he knew the accounts were correct.

Mr. Bennett, M.P. for East Simcoe, wanted to know how an inspector could certify to work carried on at the same time by two dredges which were a mile and a half apart. Witness doubted if they were so far apart.

Mr. Bennett questioned the witness regarding visits he made to Ottawa in 1905 and 1906 to tender for dredging work, and endeavored to bring out evidence of collusion between the Owen Sound Dredging Company and the Penetanguishene Dredging Company, but the witness denied any collusion.

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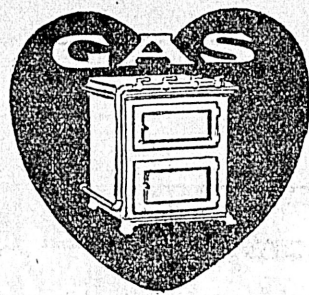
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## CENTRAL INSTITUTE OPENS CONVENTION

Representatives of Agricul-  
tural Organizations Hear  
Addresses

The annual meeting of the Farmer's  
Central Institute of British Columbia  
opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing in the parliament buildings. Mr.  
J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister of  
agriculture and president of the In-  
stitute, in the chair.

Mr. J. T. Collins, of Salt Spring Is-  
land, was re-elected secretary.

The following delegates from dif-  
ferent sections of the province were  
present, and handed in their creden-  
tials:  
Thomas Cunningham, of Nanaimo,  
for Nanaimo and Cedar; Donald Gra-  
ham, for Spallumcheen; John Dil-  
ley, of Kelowna, for Osoyoos; Thos.  
Cawley, R. D. McKendle, for Surrey;  
Richard Carter of Sandwick, for Co-  
mo; George Heatherbell, Metchoan;  
Henry Harris, Langley; E. McDerm-  
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S. K. Farquhar, Central Park; James  
Johnstone, of Nelson, for West Koot-  
enay; J. H. Bailey, Chilliwack; G.  
Way, Sooke; J. W. Cockle, for Kas-  
to; Kootenay Lake; N. T. Baker, of  
Agassiz, for Kent; N. A. McDiarm-  
und, of Ladner, for Delta; B. W.  
Garratt, of Burnaby, for Richmond;  
G. Langstaff, Bella Coola; V. D. Curry,  
of Kamloops, for Kamloops District;  
Henry Hills, Albury, for Charles Jones,  
Victoria, for Cedar Hill; Thomas Cor-  
bett, Coquitlam; Harvey H. Wood-  
ward, of Courtenay, for Nicola; John T.  
Collins, of Salt Spring Island, for the  
Islands.

On entering the chamber, the Hon.  
Messrs McBride and Tatlow were  
loudly applauded.

### The Premier's Speech

The Hon. Mr. McBride on being  
called upon, said:

"It is certainly a matter of  
great pleasure to me as the First Min-  
ister of the Crown in British Colum-  
bia, to have again the privilege of ex-  
tending to the representative farmers  
institute of the province of British  
Columbia, a greeting on this annual  
assembling.

"I have followed the work of this  
body for at any rate, the last 11 years  
and I am ready to admit that your  
achievements to date have been most  
commendable. The task that is set  
for you, gentlemen, is very difficult,  
unlike the other provinces in Canada.  
The agricultural industry in this coun-  
try presents such a varied programme  
as at once makes the solution of all  
problems, which must come up for  
your consideration, a very intricate  
one, indeed.

"The Island of Vancouver possesses  
physical conditions that cannot be  
compared, in every detail, at any rate,  
with those of the lower mainland,  
while when we proceed farther into  
the interior, we come to the dry belt,  
which again presents an entirely dif-  
ferent set of physical features, and  
then when we go farther east we come  
again to different conditions.

"You have, as I have already pointed  
out, a varied programme to discuss,  
and at all times very difficult prob-  
lems to solve, but I think it can be  
said with every justification that so  
far your work has not been in vain.  
I am glad to say that very splendid  
results have been attained on all sides,  
in the different sections of the pro-  
vince where the institutes have been  
actively engaged in their work, and  
where the officers have lived up to  
their obligations. (Applause.)

### Fruit Growing Interests

"Take, for instance, the interests of  
the fruit growing industry, one which  
to some considerable extent comes  
within the sphere of your delibera-  
tions. We find it is admitted on every  
hand that the class of fruit which is  
produced today in this province, as  
well as the care of the orchard and the  
planting of new trees, had reached  
such a point as would at once meet  
with the commendation of the most  
exacting expert. I know well that  
this work is as yet in its infancy;  
but even so, to the extent to which  
you have gone, gentlemen, it is, as  
far as my knowledge goes, pretty well  
up to the mark.

"Then last, although by no means  
least, you have the very excellent  
recommendation and satisfaction  
which has been secured through the  
achievements of our first growers in  
the way of the very best rewards and  
medals which have been granted from  
the highest source in Great Britain.  
I now refer to the Royal Horticultural  
society's award, which you have now  
carried off on three or four success-  
ive occasions. (Applause.)

"Passing from this subject, I would  
like to say a word or two with regard  
to matters which are under way,  
which to a considerable extent are in  
the hands of the government of the  
day, and in so doing, I will prefer my  
observations by making a direct refer-  
ence to the minister of agriculture,  
my friend Mr. Tatlow. I do not think  
my statement is at all extravagant  
when I say that we have never had in  
British Columbia such an active and  
such an earnest man at the head of  
agricultural affairs as Capt. Tatlow  
has proved himself to be. (Applause.)  
I think, Mr. Anderson and gentlemen,  
that the most critical of those who  
are engaged in the work of promot-  
ing the agricultural industries of this  
province, is quite ready and willing  
to admit that my colleague, both in  
season and out of season, with the  
equipment at hand, has spared no ef-  
forts to bring the industry, which you  
represent up to the high position  
which it has attained and which it  
should and must enjoy in this country  
of ours. (Applause.)

"Now, sir, with respect to the ques-  
tion of clearing the bush lands of the  
province, which you have discussed  
here in days gone by, I wish to tell  
you that my colleague, in the most  
exhaustive study has reached the con-  
clusion that the best and fairest way  
in which we might assist in this work  
will be through arranging for a sup-  
ply of cheap powder. I believe that  
he can give you figures which go to  
show that up to date the work which  
is carried on under the arrangements  
that he has made, has been very satis-  
factory indeed. (Applause.)

### Stumping Machines

"In addition, the question of secur-  
ing stumping machines and arrang-  
ing for their use in different parts of  
the province, has been carefully gone  
into, but has been found to be most  
impracticable. Mr. Smith, for in-  
stance, has been for fifteen years in  
this country and has cleared about 50  
acres with the labor of his own hands  
and at his own expense. It is thought  
scarcely fair that Mr. Brown, who  
owns the adjoining land, should have  
50 acres cleared at the expense of the  
people of British Columbia, as this

would look pretty much like putting  
a premium on the new-comer and fin-  
ing the old timer, and in all fairness,  
Mr. Tatlow has concluded to recom-  
mend to the executive some means of  
supplying powder cheaply, in which  
manner no injustice will be done and  
everybody will get fair play. (Ap-  
plause.)

"The story of dyking in British  
Columbia is scarcely as attractive as  
one would like to have it to be; but  
we all know perfectly well, that no  
matter how legitimate were the aims  
and objects in view of those who un-  
dertook the dyking of lands, the ex-  
pense of the bill to the people of this  
province has been indeed enormous. Through  
the efforts of the late chief commissioner  
of lands and works, Mr. Green, we have  
been enabled to make some satisfac-  
tory disposition of this very difficult  
subject. We now find that these  
dyked lands, which are enjoying a  
season of settlement and development  
which promises to make, within the  
next few years, a large addition to the  
population. We have however, been  
taught by experience to move very  
slowly with regard to the future and  
to hesitate in taking up, as a govern-  
ment at any rate, any further dyking  
works in this country. If it can be  
demonstrated, as no doubt it will be,  
within the next year or two, that these  
dyked lands will make a very rich  
agricultural zone, surely, as a business  
enterprise, it will amply repay private  
capital to undertake works of this  
sort.

### Immigration Project.

"Now, a word or two in regard to  
the dry belt. You will be glad to know  
that the minister of agriculture and  
the Hon. Mr. Fulton have looked very  
closely into some scheme whereby  
they may be able to help the farmers  
in the dry belt. Here again we have a  
very difficult problem, which we must  
approach with caution, and I am very  
glad to tell you that so far we have  
reason to believe that the prospects  
for the future are very good, while in  
addition I feel quite satisfied that we  
shall within the next year or two be  
able to introduce some method for  
bringing about at a low cost the solu-  
tion of the problem of bringing wa-  
ter upon the dry lands of the province,  
(Applause.)

"This subject is fraught with all  
manner of problems, and is one which  
has caused us much deliberation and  
considerable hesitation. In common with  
my colleagues, however, my heart is in  
the work, not only of affording much  
needed assistance to those who live in  
the dry belt, to reclaimed districts  
and to the sections of country  
which are covered with bush, but  
generally with the whole  
subject of agriculture as far as this  
province is concerned. I think that  
with the assistance which we have  
from time to time received from the  
officers of the department as well as  
through the horticultural society and  
this board that what we have achiev-  
ed has been very worthy indeed of  
the great work. (Applause.)

"I further believe that I can safely  
say to you today that agriculture has  
never before in this province had the  
promising outlook which it presents in  
the spring of 1908. (Applause.) The  
fruit-growing industry seems to be in  
a most excellent condition, with an  
abundance of promise for the imme-  
diate future. Rabbits and cereals have  
every prospect of judging from market  
advice, of a very good season, and as  
far as the stock-raisers are concerned,  
the evidence that the horse  
show, which was the event of Van-  
couver city a few days ago, is needed  
to show that more than ever a legiti-  
mate interest is taken by the farmers  
of British Columbia in raising good  
stock. I am told that it is just as  
cheap to raise a horse as it is to feed a  
good animal as it is to feed a poor  
one. If it is not cheaper, to feed a  
different one. If any one wishes to  
know what the stock-raisers and farm-  
ers are doing, abundance of informa-  
tion is afforded by the splendid show-  
ing which was made last week by Mr.  
Logan.

### Tribute to Mr. Logan.

"I would further like to say to Mr.  
Logan that the government of the day  
has a very large appreciation of his  
splendid exertions. He is the person  
who was mainly responsible for the  
successful culmination of the horse  
show. We are quite sensible of his  
worth as an official of the government  
to the province. (Applause.) I desire  
to add that the government deeply  
appreciates the excellence of the serv-  
ice rendered and of the kind counsel  
given by Messrs. Anderson, Palmer  
and Logan, as well as by all the of-  
ficials who are connected with the  
agricultural branch of the administra-  
tion.

"I will close these brief observa-  
tions with the trust and hope that this  
annual meeting will be one of the  
most successful in the history of the  
institute. (Cheers.)

### Mr. Tatlow Speaks

Hon. Mr. Tatlow remarked that these  
conventions were in many ways ex-  
tremely useful, both for an exchange  
of views and for coming to conclu-  
sions which would enable them to  
carry on a profitable and successful  
farming business. (Applause.) He  
was pleased to notice the marked in-  
crease both in the number of in-  
stitutes and in their membership  
throughout the province. Last year  
the institutes numbered 22 with a  
membership of 1,600; while this year  
they numbered 31, with a membership  
of about 3,500, or more than double.  
(Applause.) These facts evidenced  
the great trust and hope that the  
government had in the future. The  
work was taken throughout the province  
in this most important department of  
the province's industries, agriculture.  
Future prospects were most encourag-  
ing. Although last season was not as  
favorable as might have been desired,  
and although the importation of agri-  
cultural products exceeded those of  
the year previous by \$715,000, never-  
theless a very large increase had oc-  
curred in the business of the country  
during the year as well as a large ad-  
dition to the population. This very  
easily accounted for the advance in  
imports. He was perfectly satisfied  
that when the figures of last year's  
production were before him it would  
be found to be the same. It was the  
figures for the year previous.  
(Applause.)

### Field For Mixed Farming

At the same time, he wished to  
point out that an immense field ex-  
isted in this province for mixed farm-  
ing especially. Last year agricul-  
tural products to the extent of some  
four millions, nearly all of which  
could be with facility raised in this  
province, had been imported, includ-  
ing 2,221,000 dozen of eggs, poultry  
to the value of \$145,000; hogs, worth  
\$200,000; oats \$335,000; apples,  
\$75,000; and hay, \$148,000.

Our products might also be better  
and more safely handled. Some im-  
proved method might, for instance, be  
devised for handling eggs, either in  
connection with the institutes or the  
creameries. He intended to take up  
this subject with Mr. Logan. Probably  
the creameries would afford better  
facilities for this purpose, but dur-  
ing the next few months they would

try and ascertain whether some such  
arrangement could not be reached.  
(Applause.)

### The Fruit Exhibits

The results attained at exhibitions  
in the old country during the last  
four years had been most satisfactory  
and encouraging, showing that the  
fruit industry had come to stay. Not  
only had the climate and productions  
of British Columbia attracted the  
most brilliant attention at home, but a  
market for some of the better grades  
of fruit had been found in Australia  
and in other portions of the world.  
(Applause.) This being so, some  
closer form of organization in the  
way of a central fruit exchange should  
be brought into existence; which, in  
his opinion, might well be done through  
the institute. (Applause.)

When this was accomplished and  
made representative of the whole pro-  
vince, the government would assist it  
in every manner within its power,  
both financially and otherwise, to do  
the great work which would lie be-  
fore it. (Applause.)

### Gun Licenses.

Several matters had been, at the last  
meeting, submitted to the considera-  
tion of the government. The issuing  
of gun licenses had been under very  
serious review, but the proposition ex-  
cited much opposition, and, up to the  
present, had not been deemed advisa-  
ble. The sale of powder for remov-  
ing stumps had been extended to mu-  
nicipalities, and only the other day  
over 100 cases had been forwarded to  
one municipality, at the reduced price.  
Cases to the number of 5,400, costing  
some \$30,000, had been supplied to  
the government in reference to water  
storage facilities and records. The  
chief commissioner of lands and works  
had Mr. Carpenter's report under con-  
sideration, and the government hoped  
at the next session to pass an act  
which would remedy several matters  
which were recommended at the last  
meeting of the institute. (Applause.)

### Agricultural College.

The endowment of an agricultural  
college would remain an open issue un-  
til the university question was fully  
settled. Legislation had been passed  
and power given for the endowment  
of universities in general, and when  
this work was completed an agricul-  
tural college would follow as a mat-  
ter of course. The proposed amend-  
ment of the Veterinary act had been  
deferred. The members of the profes-  
sion would be asked to present some  
better and more satisfactory measure  
at the next session.

The government was informed that  
the Bella Coola trail was open to the  
lake, and the chief commissioner of  
lands and works intended to push for-  
ward this work during the present  
session. All matters affecting the  
safety of people during construction,  
and of cattle, in connection with rail-  
ways, must be referred to the Domini-  
on railway commission, as all the  
roads which were being built were un-  
der Dominion jurisdiction. One or two  
of these cases had been dealt with;  
the others were unsettled.

As regarded the selection of speak-  
ers at institute meetings, in every in-  
stance the best men who were avail-  
able, either here or in the adjoining  
provinces, had been secured, but it was  
really not an easy thing to obtain at  
all times the services of good men. No  
opportunity, however, of getting such  
men was lost.

He wished to call attention to the  
very excellent work which had been  
done by Mr. Tolmie and Mr. Logan in  
connection with the department.

Nothing definite had been accom-  
plished in reference to the establish-  
ment of another experimental farm by  
the Dominion government, and this im-  
portant subject would continue to re-  
ceive every possible attention. The  
Dominion Fruit Marks act had been  
taken up with the government at Ot-  
tawa and the negotiations were still  
pending.

A tremendous demand for British  
Columbia immigration literature had  
arisen during the past year, and the  
demand appeared to be increasing  
daily. Supplies had on two or three  
occasions run out. This was not at  
all due to niggardiness in the way of  
expenditure. The largest possible  
stock was kept on hand, while arrange-  
ments had been made to publish a great  
deal of new literature in England.  
(Applause.) The province's bulletins  
were issued in London, Eng., while  
their own printing office and press  
were pretty well occupied in the same  
way. Difficulty was met in securing  
reliable information in regard to the  
area and crop of the province; the  
classification of crops, live stock and  
poultry. Steps would be taken to ef-  
fect many needed improvements in  
this important department of useful  
information. (Cheers.)

There would no doubt pass a number  
of resolutions and when the time came  
for their consideration he trusted that  
means could be devised for carrying  
out at least some of them into effect. (Ap-  
plause.)

Mayor Hall warmly welcomed the  
delegates to the city; discussed the  
delegation to the convention to the  
province, and laid some stress upon  
the fact that he was a farmer's son.

Mr. Anderson delivered an address  
full of excellent counsel and encourag-  
ing advice. He regretted the fact that  
agitation in business carelessness was  
shown in failing to advertise properly  
institute meetings and commented  
upon the exceedingly slender member-  
ship of the institute at so important an  
agricultural centre as Chilliwack,  
where the full roll of contacts and in-  
formation should be furnished during the  
present year. He dealt with the  
classes which would be conducted in  
connection with the institutes and  
states that practical demonstrations  
in orchard work, fruit-packing, plow-  
ing and other matters would be  
held in addition to the live stock judg-  
ing classes.

He dealt with the question of lec-  
turers and made a number of recom-  
mendations with regard to institute  
meetings.

Mr. Anderson's address was referred  
to a committee, which will present its  
conclusions during today's session.

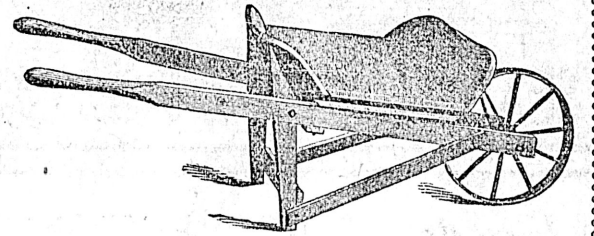
### Handling Produce.

Mr. Corbett drew attention to the  
importance of establishing some co-  
operative system for handling agricul-  
tural produce on the mainland, includ-  
ing both its sale and its distribution.  
Mr. Johnston pointed out that the  
provision of a box did not permit of all  
classes of apples being properly and  
advantageously packed. At his sug-  
gestion a motion was adopted favoring  
the use of a box of practically the  
same cubic contents—being only larger  
by 2.75 cubic feet—although the di-  
mensions are slightly different. In  
taking this course the convention is  
following American practice in the  
Hood and Rogue river districts.

On motion of Mr. Curry, seconded  
by Mr. Graham, it was resolved that  
it was the wish of the speakers cho-  
sen to address members of the local  
institutes should be thoroughly capa-  
ble of giving lectures upon the general  
subject of irrigation, as well as the

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best methods to be pursued in dry  
farming.

Mr. Cunningham supported the mo-  
tion, and Mr. Dilworth remarked that  
owing to ignorance, trees had been  
actually killed through the use of  
too much water, while in other cases  
trees had been seriously injured by  
getting too little water. Different  
soils and different crops required dif-  
ferent treatment and such infor-  
mation was of the most essential  
value to the farmer in such districts.

Mr. Anderson observed that he had  
for years recognized the force of this  
argument, but it was always a matter  
of the most extreme difficulty to secure  
the services of competent men. In the  
future, as in the past, the department  
would spare no efforts in this connec-  
tion.

### Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session, Mr. An-  
derson called the attention of the  
members to the fact that copies of a  
valuable bulletin in reference to alkali  
soil could be had from Dr. Saunders,  
the director of the experimental farm  
at Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, second-  
ed by Mr. Collins, the establishment  
of an experimental station in the  
Okanagan district was very strongly  
recommended. Mr. Johnston urged  
the importance of such a station to  
the dry and semi-dry belt in the Koo-  
tenay and Okanagan districts.

Mr. Curry remarked that he would  
oppose the proposition unless the  
Thompson valley was included in the  
recommendation. So far they had ob-  
tained nothing more substantial than  
promises.

Mr. McCallum preferred the loca-  
tion of a model farm.  
Mr. Bailey thought that the se-  
lection of the locality should be left  
completely in the hands of the govern-  
ment.

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### MR. HUMBLE ACCEPTS

Has Resigned Position to Become  
Manager of Empress  
Hotel

B. M. Humble, of Vancouver, will ac-  
cept the appointment of manager of  
the Empress hotel, of this city. His  
resignation has been tendered the  
Vancouver club and has been accepted.  
He will enter upon his new duties  
about May 1.

H. B. Herbert, of this city has been  
appointed to succeed Mr. Humble as  
secretary of the Vancouver club. He  
is a brother-in-law of Admiral Good-  
rich, who was formerly in command  
at the Esquimalt station.

### PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT

Will Cross Atlantic in Cruiser, With  
Second Cruiser as Escort—  
Fleet to Proceed Home

London, March 24.—The Prince of  
Wales will cross the Atlantic this  
summer when he goes to Canada for  
the tercentenary at Quebec in one of  
the larger of the British cruisers, and  
this vessel will be accompanied by  
another cruiser as escort.

The British Atlantic fleet will cross  
ahead of the cruiser to be present and  
welcome the Prince on his arrival.

### Attempted Kidnapping

Ottawa, March 24.—A warrant has  
been issued for the arrest of Gilbert  
Myers an Ottawa



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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson, Ashley et al are plaintiffs and Dier, Quick and Evans Company, defendant, I have seized 156,110 shares in The Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick and Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion St., Victoria, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale—cash.

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## COMPLICATED CASE IS BEING HEARD IN COURT

Aftermath of Misfortunes of Unlucky Land Reclaiming Scheme

A complicated state of facts was revealed yesterday in the case of Bridgman et al. vs. the B. C. Drainage and Dyking Co. et al. which Mr. Justice Irving is hearing. The plaintiffs are suing as executors of the Bales' estate, the late Mrs. Bales having been a shareholder in the company. It relates to a land dyking reclaiming scheme in the Pitt meadows which does not appear to have proved specially profitable to those concerned notwithstanding the fact that after the floods of 1898 the Dominion Government reduced the price of the land to a dollar an acre, and the provincial government advanced the money for re-dyking charging the cost on the lands.

The plaintiffs claim that the Bales estate has nothing to show for the investment beyond some stock, and are asking for a declaration that the estate is entitled to twenty-firsts of some fifty acres now standing in the name of the defendant Mahon and for a similar proportion of the price received for thirty-seven acres in the north part of the property, as well as a proportionate share of the money received on the sale of 2,000 acres of land north of the river. There has been a number of abortive plans evolved for solving the difficulties in which the company found itself, and eventually the land north of the river was sold for \$12 an acre while that to the south was subdivided among the shareholders in proportion to their holdings. For the plaintiffs, H. G. Barnard, K.C., contended that when the subdivision of the southern tract took place there was not quite enough land to go round, and that the thirty-seven acres referred to on the north bank were allotted to the plaintiffs and the defendant Mahon in lieu of lands to the south, and that consequently they are entitled to the full amount realized on that tract, as well as the pro rata amount on the rest. For that reason the plaintiffs had refused tender of money on account of their share of the north tract sale.

From the evidence taken yesterday and the statements of counsel it would appear that in 1890 Messrs. Oppenheimer, Vowell & Mahon obtained certain concessions from the Dominion government with reference to lands on the Lillooet river. In return for these concessions they were to dyke and reclaim the lands and pay the government \$5.75 an acre and thereafter obtain a grant.

A company called the B. C. Drainage & Dyking company was formed and took over these concessions from Oppenheimer, Vowell & Mahon under an arrangement whereby the company was to have three-fifths of the net profits and Oppenheimer, Vowell & Mahon two-fifths of the net profits on a venture of reclaiming the lands. Mahon, Oppenheimer & Vowell were also shareholders in the company. Mahon to the extent of twenty-one shares. The company reclaimed one tract of 2,000 acres north of the Lillooet river and a municipality afterwards incorporated reclaimed 1,000 acres of the concessionary lands on the south side of the Lillooet river.

The dykes constructed by the company around the lands on the north side of the river were destroyed by floods in 1894, the company up to that time having expended nearly \$50,000 in this work of reclamation. The provincial government came to the assistance of the company and re-dyked these lands at a cost of about \$84,000, but in this amount was included a liability of \$20,000 in addition to the \$50,000 the company had already spent, leaving the sum at about \$10,000 against the 2,000 acres.

A resolution was passed by the company on the 23rd March, 1895 providing that two-fifths of the lands north of the river should go to the concessionaries, Oppenheimer, Vowell & Mahon, and three-fifths to the company, and that deeds should be issued accordingly. But none of the shareholders in the company or the concessionaries would take the deeds of these lands, apparently owing to the charges against them which amounted at that time to about \$65 an acre, the chief reason of the move being that individual owners would have a voice in the choosing of dyking commissioners, whereas the company would not. The matter stood very much in this way until 1905, though in the meantime the company and the concessionaries together had made several efforts to dispose of the lands for cash, but without success.

In July 1895 Mr. Mahon transferred 10 of his 21 shares to Mrs. Bales, whose executors are now claiming, but during all that period from 1895 down to 1905 Mr. Mahon had apparently represented Mrs. Bales in the proceedings of the company.

In 1895 another arrangement was made by all the shareholders and the concessionaries whereby a committee was appointed to divide the lands in which all were interested among the parties in interest. By this arrangement Mr. Mahon became entitled to certain lands south of the river, which had been reclaimed by the municipality and also it is alleged to certain lands north of the river. Deeds of the lands south of the river were given to the parties according to their interests. Mr. Mahon receiving some fifty acres of land. The plaintiffs claim that this included the amount represented by the 10 shares of Mrs.

Bales, the company saying that Mr. Mahon received the conveyance as representing Mrs. Bales. The lands on the north side of the river were not conveyed, but were subsequently sold under a resolution of the company with the approval of all parties, and the monies have been divided so far as received, there being a sum of about \$2,500, not yet received in payment. The plaintiffs ask that Mr. Mahon shall convey to them 10-21 of the lands received by him from the company on the south of the river, and also their proportion of the monies in respect of the sale of the lands north of the river. The company admit the conveyance to Mahon of the lands on the south side and say they did it because he represented that he was entitled to receive it, and say that they have paid, or tendered to Messrs. Mahon and the executors of Mrs. Bales the proportion of the sale monies according to the resolution of the company, due to them in respect of the sale of the land north of the river. Mr. Mahon contends that the resolution of 1895, whereby two-fifths of the land reclaimed north of the river was to go to him or his associates, altered the original agreement between his associates and the company to that extent. The company aver that Mahon and his associates were and are only entitled to 2-5 of the net profits; that there were no net profits, but in fact a loss and that the resolution upon which Mahon claims, was never carried out or acted upon. Several different schemes were brought forward at later times all of which proved abortive except the last plan for selling the land and dividing the money, and the company further say that Mahon was a director of the company during the whole period of the company's existence and so bound by all acts of the company.

The company claims over against Mahon in respect of the lands south of the Lillooet if it should be found that he was not entitled to receive Mrs. Bales' share. Mr. Mahon says that the land received by him on the south side of the river was not given to him in respect of the Bales' stock, but that her allotment was the thirty-seven acres north of the river of which mention has already been made.

H. G. Barnard, K.C. is appearing for the plaintiffs, W. J. Taylor, K. C. for the company, and some of the directors and A. P. Luxton, K. C., for Mr. Mahon.

## GOVERNMENT GIVES AID TO COAST LOGGERS

Raise Embargo Against the Export of Large Amount of Timber

By an order in council passed by the provincial government, issued through Hon. F. J. Fulton, British Columbia coast loggers will be allowed, within the next few months, to export to Puget Sound \$500,000 worth of logs which will furnish between 60,000,000 and 80,000,000 feet of fir, cedar and spruce logs to mills on the sound. This will at the same time make it possible to rid the Canadian market of the same amount of undesirable timber and secure a large amount of money off their indebtedness and start up camps in the spring on practically a clear field.

By the order of the provincial government all logs now in the water, with few exceptions, will be released from the embargo against export. The order is now in effect and already it has been taken advantage of, one boom having been despatched to Puget Sound. Inside of ten days the rush of logs to the American mills will be in full swing.

The timber was not required by the local mills and was rapidly becoming infested with teredoes.

## STOCK BADLY DAMAGED

Monday Night's Fire Did Greater Damage Than at First Expected

Monday night's blaze in the rear of the premises occupied by Messrs. Colman, O'Neil, and Co., will prove to have been a more serious affair than at first supposed. It was the intention of the firm to resume business yesterday, but an inspection of the stock revealed the fact that the damage from smoke and water had been extensive. Goods in the front portion of the store have been so seriously damaged as to be almost worthless and while the total damage done will not be known until the insurance adjuster arrives from Portland it is expected that the large portion of the \$14,000 stock will be more or less ruined. The actual loss is expected to run well up to the \$10,000 mark at least. The adjuster will arrive this afternoon, when the stock will be gone over.

The cause of the blaze is still a mystery. While at first it was thought that rats gnawing at packages of fuses in the rear of the warehouse might have caused the fire it is now known that there was an unprotected electric wire running along the ceiling by reason of which the fire might have started. The lights had been turned off. The portion of the store where the blaze originated was very badly burned and the stock thoroughly saturated with water.

Mr. Copas and Mr. Young both speak highly of the work of the fire-fighters, who, they feel confident, the fire was subdued in a remarkably short time, particularly considering the difficulty of getting at the seat of the trouble.

## THE CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

Made an Address in Gaelic When the Henriette Was Loading at Vancouver

Capt. S. F. MacKenzie of the MacKenzie Steamship company, said things Monday night at Evans-Coleman wharf at Vancouver, the Province says. It was about 11 o'clock when he started raining and the rain was not light, but what he said cannot be set up in type—it would not look well, and anyway, it was in Gaelic, which is said to be a most expressive tongue under irritating circumstances.

The reason Captain MacKenzie burst into speech was the breaking off of a loading gangway down which a stream of cattle was pouring—with the rain—into the steamer Henriette. Two big steers dropped into the water between the ship and the dock, and not minding what the captain said, one of them swam into the open, while the other lost himself among the forest of piles beneath the flooring of the wharf. The one which was visible was captured and swung aboard in a few minutes. The other one, however, was not so fortunate, and for two hours he tore around among the piles unhindered, simply because no rowboat small enough to pass between the piling could be se-

"Practically all the Vegetables used in the City today are being imported from the States to the South."—Vide Victoria Daily Times, 12th March, 1908, page 8, "Market Column."

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cured. Finally the beast—containing more water than wind, swam into the slipway and was grabbed and hoisted on deck.

The Henriette took out 200 tons of general merchandise and a hold and deck cargo of lumber for the White Pass & Yukon. The cattle seventy-two head, are for Barton of Dawson, and will be driven there over the winter trail from White Horse, as will two head of horses. The steamer also took out 120 head of sheep for Yukon.

## ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER

Pair Believed to Have Been Implicated in Robbery Brought Back to the City

Believed to have been implicated in the theft of a valuable gold watch and chain from a patron of the Palace saloon who was asleep in the bar at the time the robbery took place, John Langbottom and Alfred Mason were arrested on Monday at Vancouver on the wired request of the local police. Last evening the two were brought back to the city and this morning they will be arraigned along with William Payne who is charged with the actual theft. Payne is what, in Australia, is termed a "larrikan." He came to Canada as fireman on a tramp steamer and he and his class are considered by the Australian police as the toughest class of ocean disreputables.

The owner of the timepiece reported his loss to the police and Detective Claydars was assigned to the case. It was learned that Langbottom and Mason, who are believed to have been associated with Payne in the theft, had left the city for Vancouver and the police there were notified with the result that the pair were arrested on landing on the mainland.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

A most spectacular and brilliantly beautiful stage setting is used in the musical act of Lopez & Lopez, which heads the bill at the New Grand this week. It is made up of handsome and massive set pieces of beautiful design and illuminated with some four hundred glowing colored electric lights, the effect being strikingly beautiful. The act consists of well executed selections on bells and xylophones, vocal selections by Miss Lopez and a novelty in the shape of original selections by Signor Lopez on ordinary drinking glasses. The comedy of this week's bill is furnished in abundant quantity by Golden and Hughes, who have the funniest black-face act that has been presented at the Grand. Naomi Etharbo, European equilibrist, has an original and novel act which is one of the features of the bill. Rice and Dodd present a well acted and well staged

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The steamer Lennox will leave Hongkong today for this port, arriving here on April 23 and leaving again on May 5. The Lennox is the new freighter chartered, together with the Glenfarg, by the C. P. R. to replace the Athenian and Tartar, which were sold to the Japanese, and her arrival is awaited with much interest. The Glenfarg will sail from Hongkong for this port on May 20 and is expected to arrive on June 16, leaving again on June 30. These two boats will not carry any passengers, and their stops at the Oriental ports are scheduled: Yokohama, 24 hours; Kobe, 12 hours; Nagasaki, 10 hours, and Shanghai, 12 to 24 hours, according to the tide. The steamer Shawmut of the Boston S.S. company is due from Manila and the Orient.

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### NAVAL DEFENCE.

The naval defence of the Empire has been brought into prominence by the invitation extended by Australia to the United States fleet. The disposition of so many newspapers nowadays to magnify incidents of all kinds and to discover a significance in things which they do not really possess, leads a cautious man to hesitate before accepting the explanations given for Australia's action. We know how it was in the case of Vancouver's invitation to the same fleet, which, we were gravely told by a leading London daily paper, was inspired by a fear of Oriental immigration. Of course, no such idea played any part whatever in influencing the Vancouver City Council to send the invitation, which would have been extended with equal promptness to a squadron from Japan or Germany. But this is only by the way. The general question of Imperial naval defence has come to the front again and calls for consideration. We think it is time for the people of Canada to take it up with a determination to see in what direction their duty lies. There ought to be no party politics in this, and in any observations which the Colonist may make it will endeavor to avoid anything which may appear to have a partisan bias.

The position which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken in regard to a direct money contribution to the British navy, namely that such a payment would be an infringement upon the principle that there should be no taxation without representation, seems to have been accepted by Canadian public men generally, and may therefore be taken as representative of Canadian sentiment. Without admitting that such a contribution is the best way in which Canada can bear her share of Imperial defence, we suggest that in the reason above stated the principle, upon which it is based, is pushed quite to the limit, if not beyond it. If the parliament of Canada should vote a certain sum of money to the Imperial government to be expended upon the navy, it would not be said that this was an appropriation of public money in defiance of the established rule that there shall be no taxation without representation. The people would not be taxed to raise the money by any other power than themselves, and so far as the principle is involved there is no material difference between voting a sum en bloc and voting it in items. It is true that the Canadian parliament could have no supervision over the expenditure of the money, and to appropriate any part of the public revenues to purposes over which the representatives would have no supervision is undoubtedly foreign to our ideas of government, yet it is not so much so that any of the rights of self-government would be forfeited if it should be determined that it was wise for the Dominion to make a contribution to the cost of the navy.

The United Kingdom expends upon the navy, in round numbers, an average of \$150,000,000 a year. This may have to be exceeded if the relative strength of the fleet is to be maintained as at present. Assuming that the amount named is sufficient and that Australia and Canada contributed pro rata, the burden would be borne by 50,000,000 people at the present time, a number which would steadily increase. That is to say, the contribution would be \$3 per capita, or for Canada, approximately \$20,000,000. We think the idea that the people of Canada will pay any such sum as \$20,000,000 to the British government to be expended on the navy without the Dominion parliament having any supervision over the expenditure may as well be dismissed from consideration at once, for we only hamper the consideration of an important question by importing into it things that are outside the range of possibility. It is only a little less than one-third the proposed German expenditure in 1907-08, and the population of that country is 60,000,000.

A pro rata contribution from Canada, based upon population, being therefore out of the question, there remains the plan of an arbitrary contribution. It is difficult to know how this can be arrived at, and while we are speaking on this aspect of the case it may be as well to mention that, while the people of the United Kingdom contribute \$150,000,000 to the maintenance of the navy, almost every dollar of it is disbursed at home, whereas not a dollar of what Canada might contribute would be spent here. The United Kingdom is not on the whole any poorer for its naval expenditure, for the money simply circulates in the community. Any contribution from one of the outlying parts of the Empire would render the contributor so much the poorer. This is

not an argument against a contribution, but only a feature of the case that must not be lost sight of. We are frequently harangued by people who tell us about the working man of England spending his hard-earned money for our defence, but they lose sight of the fact that the hard-earned money goes back to the workman. If we are ever to reach a sane conclusion as to Canada's duty in respect to the naval defence of the Empire, we must endeavor first of all to get a correct idea of the facts.

### WHAT IS HISTORY?

Dr. C. Morse, writing in the Law Times Review, says that history is truth, which seems to a truisim, for how can a thing be history, which is not true? The difficulty seems to be for historians to find out what is the truth. Taking our own local affairs, which do not go back many years, do we not all know that it is exceedingly difficult to get at the actual facts of the early days of the province? There may come a time when people seeking for the materials for a history of this province may open a volume of stories written by a well-known Victorian, and take his fancies for facts, a line of action against which he would himself be the first to object. It is almost impossible to find a historian whose version of the event of past days can be implicitly accepted. Take the burning of Jeanne d'Arc. The accounts of the execution of this girl are hopelessly divergent. To come nearer modern times what shall we say of Napoleon? Abbott, an American writer, is author of a history of this great man, but the character depicted by him is as unlike the Napoleon of Madame Junot's Memoirs as it could well be. We suppose that the times have not changed since the earliest ages in this respect, and that they will never change. All writers must look at things through their own glasses, which are obscured by prejudices, religious, political or personal, or by lack of facilities for observation. At the same time there is a wide difference between historians. Some of them are content to state facts without coloring them. Others apparently are more anxious to make known their opinions and draw deductions. Instances of deliberate perversions of the truth are not infrequent.

### THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

By the death of the Duke of Devonshire Great Britain has lost one of its most distinguished statesmen. He gained his fame chiefly before his accession to the titles and estates of his father, and there was a time when the name of the Marquis of Hartington was almost as familiar to the British people as those of his contemporaries, Gladstone and Disraeli. He was a member of the House of Commons for many years. He was first elected in 1857, continuing to hold a seat in that body until 1891, when he succeeded to the peerage. During Mr. Gladstone's retirement from public life he was the leader of the Liberal Party in England, and might have been premier on the defeat of Beaconsfield, but he declined the honor and recommended Mr. Gladstone. Six years later he led the revolt of the Unionist Liberals against Gladstone. He was Lord of the Admiralty in 1863, Secretary of State for War in 1866, Postmaster General in 1868, Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1871, Secretary of State for India in 1880, and again in 1882 Secretary for War. He was Lord President of the Council from 1895 to 1903. This is a very remarkable record. He withdrew from the Balfour cabinet on the question of tariff reform. He was one of the richest men in England, his landed estates embracing 180,000 acres, and he owned great mineral properties in Lancashire and Derbyshire.

The Devonshire peerage is one of the oldest in England. The first of the Cavendish family to be ennobled was made a baron in 1605. The earldom of Devonshire was created thirteen years later. The dukedom was created in 1694, in which year the marquessate of Hartington was also created. The father of the deceased Duke was made Earl of Burlington in 1831. His residences are given in "Who's Who" as follows: 78 Piccadilly W.; Chatsworth House and Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire; Holker Hall, Milnethorpe, Westmoreland; Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire; Compton Place, Eastbourne; and Lismore Castle, Waterford. Much of the wealth of the Cavendish family came from the wife of the first peer, who was a daughter of John Hardwicke, of Hardwicke, Derbyshire. She it was who erected the magnificent structures known generally as Chatsworth. The deceased duke married in his fifty-ninth year the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, but there are no children. He will be succeeded by Victor C. W. Cavendish, who is in his fortieth year. The new duke has been in Parliament for some years and was also treasurer of the King's household. His wife is a daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

### A GLANCE AHEAD.

In the course of a few months the townspeople of Prince Rupert will be placed upon the market and we may look forward to one of the most remarkable of all real estate movements. Of merely speculative buying of town lots there is very little at present anywhere in the Pacific Northwest, and pending the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific city, we do not look for any revival. Speculative buyers are

likely to hold their money until they see a chance to turn it over quickly at a profit, and this condition is not found in this part of the continent just now. By speculative buying we mean purchases made with the view to immediate sales, not those made for the purposes of subdivision, nor those made as an investment, the profit depending upon the general enhancement of values. For purchases of this kind the time is auspicious in the older communities, for prices are not inflated and an advance is certain.

We hear no fears expressed of the effect of Prince Rupert upon the future of Victoria. Indeed, the general opinion seems to be in the other direction. This city will derive a direct benefit from the fact that during next fall and winter thousands of people will make the journey to and from the city of the future. Of these many will visit Victoria, either coming or going, and it is altogether probable that some investors will make this city their headquarters because of the educational advantages available here. This observation applies not only to the pioneers of Prince Rupert but to many others who will engage in the exploitation of the riches of the region to be opened by the new railway. Apart therefore from the commercial prospects of the future, and of these we do not propose to speak today, Victoria stands in a position to profit greatly by the development of which Central British Columbia is about to become the theatre.

There is one thing in this connection which ought to be brought prominently forward, namely, the imperative necessity of securing railway connection with the north end of Vancouver Island. With such a railway and a steamship service such as the Canadian Pacific inaugurated with the Princess Victoria and will improve with the new Princess, Prince Rupert will be brought within twenty-four hours of this city. This will be a very substantial advantage to both places and towards securing it the best efforts of all interested ought to be directed.

And now China wants to see the Yankee fleet. Better make it unanimous.

Just how long will Japan stand a Chinese boycott? The chances are not favorable to a very long duration.

The matter to which we directed the notice of the School Board yesterday has received prompt attention, and a remedy will be provided.

For the one hundredth time we must remind correspondents that we do not print anonymous letters.

The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are to have a union depot in Winnipeg. Will they also have one in Victoria?

The Kaiser as leader in the production of an opera is something unique. There has been nothing like it since the days when Frederick the Great used to play the flute in season and out of season.

A dispatch from Nelson says that the outlook for the fruit-growing industry was never so good. This is a very cheering piece of news. Nineteen hundred and eight is apparently going to be a banner year all round.

The meeting of the Provincial Farmers' Institute, which opened in this city yesterday is a very representative gathering and its deliberations possess much general interest. We shall refer more at length on another occasion to some of the subjects dealt with.

And so practically all the farmers of Utah are going to move into Canada. If they will leave their peculiar institution behind them, they will be welcome. Over a million acres are under cultivation in Utah, and it is said the average yield per acre is by far the largest in the United States.

In the face of present tendencies in the relations between China and Japan, it seems not improbable that Asia will be occupied with internal affairs for some considerable period—a possible development which would not be viewed with complete displeasure by the white races of the earth.

Admiral Fleet writes us a letter regarding the Seamen's Institute. There ought to be a great deal of sympathy with this useful organization. It has been maintained for years through the devoted efforts of Mr. Bailey, and it is to be hoped that the response for renewed and systematic assistance will not fall on deaf ears.

The New York Sun seems to look upon the appointment of our friend Mr. Drury as very significant in connection with Canada's relations to the Empire. Possibly it is; and also possibly the New York paper is only adding 2 and 2 together and getting 5 as the answer.

For general information, it may be mentioned that this week is the last during which persons desirous of registering their names on the voters' lists may do so. All persons who are eligible to vote at the next federal elections, which may be brought on at an early date, if the Laurier government is so disposed, should see that their names are on the lists.

The Times says the Conservative press is indulging in surmises as to the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This is apropos of the observation made in yesterday's Colonist, in which reference was made to a press despatch, which despatch did not appear in a Conservative paper, but was a part of the Associated Press news sent

out from Ottawa to the United States papers.

Alderman Gleason surely does not wish to be understood as claiming that Victoria has hitherto been sufficiently policed. As to the appointment of a public prosecutor, it has for a long time seemed absurd to the Colonist to throw the responsibility upon the Chief of Police. Frequently very important questions arise in the police court and no Chief of Police can be expected to be able to deal with them.

The Halifax Herald treats seriously a report that Mr. Emmerson, M.P. is to retire from Parliament and become commissioner for the Intercolonial Railway and to have full control of that important piece of public property. We hardly think the government would be guilty of such a piece of monumental folly. Mr. Emmerson was not a conspicuous success as Minister of Railways, and his experience in transportation has been limited. Politically the appointment would be suicidal.

Mr. Justice Clement has discharged the Hindus who were held in Vancouver by the authority of the Dominion government. The decision turned upon the right of the Governor-General in Council to delegate discretionary authority over immigration under the statutes as they now stand. It is not likely that the case will be appealed, as a Bill has been introduced into Parliament covering the same ground as the order to which Mr. Justice Clement has taken exception.

It savors very much of the futility of "shutting the stable door after the horse has been stolen" for Korean "patriots" at San Francisco to shoot down a man whom they allege assisted to push their country down the map of Japan. The incident of the assault on Mr. D. W. Stevens, adviser to the Japanese council at Seoul, is important only in that it signifies that the representatives of the Oriental races, who come to the Pacific Coast, do not leave behind them their peculiar ideas of wreaking vengeance on their fancied enemies.

President Roosevelt writes a letter which takes nearly half a column of newspaper type to say that an anarchist paper should not be admitted to the mails and that all similar literature should be suppressed. The president's warmest admirers are forced to admit that he is given to talking too much and using too much ink. Much of the force of what he says is lost, because people whom he addresses are no sooner interested in a particular matter than they are interrupted by another "manifesto." Some good newspaperman should be engaged to give him a few lessons in the art of "bolling down."

The Colonist has every confidence that the action of the provincial government in determining to extend financial support to the enterprise launched by Mr. Dawson, of the London Standard, will be fully justified by results. The Standard of Empire ought to prove, and we believe will prove, one of the most potent advertising mediums for Canada which has ever been devised, and it is satisfactory to know that British Columbia, the one section of the Dominion which stands more in need of advertisement than any other, is to receive an adequate share of attention.

Replying to several correspondents we have to repeat that we cannot permit any controversy in these columns over the career of Martin Luther. The article which led to the publication of one letter was the last of a series on the great leaders of thought, which N. De Bertrand Lugin has been contributing to the Colonist extending over several months. They have in no sense been controversial. One correspondent wishes us to print a letter on Luther's place in German literature, but we think it better not to do so. On next Sunday the same contributor will begin a series of articles on the Famous Love Stories of History.

It is to be regretted that two members of the Commons should have so far forgotten their duty as Canadians as to have indulged in a discussion calculated to engender racial discord. The "broad Dominion," of which we are wont to boast, should be "broad" enough to allow all within its borders to live free from sectarian disputes, and we are very glad to see that no time was lost by the leader of the house in terminating an incident which ought never to have occurred. That man is no friend of Canada who will permit his personal views or inclinations to sway him in the direction of raising issues which, if pressed to a solution, must work to the ultimate disruption of the federation.

A tempest has arisen in the Hamilton teapot over the honor of being the first city to have a Canadian Club. Guelph also is a claimant for the credit attaching to the origination of such an admirable idea, and in Hamilton there are two clubs. The self-styled First Canadian Club of Hamilton boasts that "no question or subject of theme pertaining to humanity, or to the boundless universe of which humanity forms a part, past, present and to come, is outside the realm of our legitimate jurisdiction, for philosophic speculation," which is somewhat of a large order. It also does not "merely sit and listen to professional talkers and glib-tongued orators of pliant convictions," but does its own thinking and its own talking. All this is very admirable, but it is to be hoped that the club does not talk in the high-flown language of its champion.

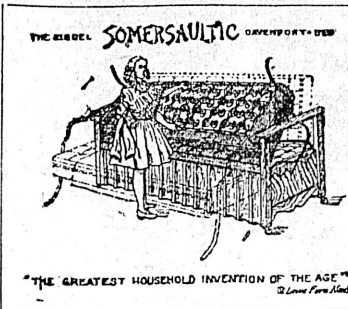
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

We learn that there is a probability that at the convention of the Yale-Cariboo Conservatives to be held at Vernon on Thursday, April 23rd next, Mr. Martin Burrell will receive the nomination as the standard bearer of the party at the approaching federal elections. We are sure that all who have had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman mentioned, all who have followed the reports of his splendid work on behalf of the province in the Old Country, and all who remember the good services he rendered the party during the last Dominion campaign will be glad to know that an opportunity will likely present itself by which he may enter the public life of the country where he would unquestionably distinguish himself. In this connection we note that the Grand Forks Gazette says:

It is up to the Conservatives of this section to send a strong delegation to Vernon in the interests of Martin Burrell and the district of Yale-Cariboo. Mr. Burrell has been over the ground and is well acquainted with the people from one end of the district to the other; furthermore, he has the confidence of the people as no other candidate can have. As a member of the House, whether on the government benches or in opposition, all know that the case of Yale-Cariboo and British Columbia will be well presented. The local Conservatives have been called together yesterday for the election of delegates; when they are we expect to see greater enthusiasm than has ever before prevailed in the riding.

About the most wonderful instance of a very small tail wagging a very big dog, that we have heard of, is disclosed by a recent declaration by Senator LaFollette. During the debate in Congress on the Aldrich Currency Bill, he said that the business of the nation has gradually been centralized until it is now directed by men who control New York banks, and these men number less than one hundred. Senator LaFollette read a list of the names of the men who, he claimed, are the actual rulers of ninety million people in the United States, as follows:

Edwin S. Marston, James Stillman, Edward H. Harriman, Moses Taylor, C. H. Dudge, J. A. C. Taylor, John D. Rockefeller, Henry C. Frick, P. A. Valentine, Cyrus H. McCormick, G. W. Perkins, M. Taylor, William D. Sloane, C. S. Fairchild, John W. Sterling, Henry O. Havemeyer, Stephen S. Palmer, Jacob H. Schiff, T. H. Hubbard, W. Morawitz, J. P. Morgan, John D. Johnston, J. B. Brady, August Belmont, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry M. Flagler, James C. Fargo, James J. Hill, Edwin Hawley, John R. Hegeman, J. H. Hyde, W. H. Moore, D. O. Mills, C. H. Mackey, C. W. Morse, A. R. Orr, Oliver H. Payne, S. A. Peabody, Daniel C. Reid, John D. Rockefeller, Adina T. R. Braxton, Ives, Levi P. Morton, W. G. Oakesman, T. R. Ryan, G. W. Young, G. E. Baker, E. J. Berwind, C. Ledyard Blair, J. F. Dryden, J. B. Duke, G. J. Gould, D. Guggenheim, V. P. Snyder, H. H. Vreeland, John Claflin, Charles Lanier, Woodbury Langdon, J. Pierpont Morgan, A. D. Juillard, G. G. Haven, James M. Jarvis, Frederick Cromwell, H. P. Whitney, C. A. Peabody, C. H. Allen, A. W. Kreeb, P. D. Cravath, H. H. Rogers, James Speyer, Charles Steele, Charles M. Schwab, H. McK. Twombly, P. W. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, John I. Waterbury, W. S. Webb, E. F. C. Young, J. O. Armour, Charles G. Dawes, James B. Forgan, J. J. Mitchell, Norman B. Ream, L. F. Swift, Oliver Ames, T. J. Coolidge, N. L. Higginson, Nathaniel Thayer, Thomas Dolan, P. A. B. Widener, E. H. Gary, Samuel R. B. Converse, E. B. Morris, S. B. Shipley.

An announcement of special interest to those interested in missionary effort and work of a philanthropic character comes from London in a special cable dispatch. According to the latest statistics, John Bull yearly becomes more generous towards charitable and religious enterprises. Discussing the cause of his generosity, the correspondent says:

It seems to be traceable rather to the growing importunity of the conductors of these movements than to increase of philanthropic sentiment. Those responsible for the gathering of funds have awakened to the power of advancement and direct appeal, with the result that while the population increased only 10 per cent. between 1895 and 1905 the given elements nearly increased 46 per cent. The total income of the principle institutions supported by voluntary gifts was in 1896 a little over £2,000,000. Now it is about £12,000,000. Legacies to hospitals and missions have become far more common. The gross amount of post mortem gifts has increased enormously. Foreign missions continue to be more popular with donors than religious work in Great Britain. Some wealthy persons complain that charity is being overdone, and that givers are being milked too hard. They predict a reaction, especially if taxes and rates continue to rise as they are doing now.

We note a disposition among some of the leading newspapers of Canada to revise their views on the question of the duty of the Dominion in the matter of contributing to Imperial defence. The example of Australia, which has only recently determined to largely increase its appropriations for this purpose, is likely to materially influence the attitude of Canada on this all-important question. Says the Toronto News:

Australia recognizes the obligation either to provide for its own defence or to contribute to the British navy. It is hard to see how a self-respecting people can take any other position. Canada, for example, is both powerful and wealthy, with natural resources equal to those of any other country in the world. It does seem unjust that we should lean upon the overburdened British taxpayer for the protection of our sea-borne commerce.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, March 25, 1868.  
The steamship Constantine sailed at 10 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning for San Francisco. She carried a mail and express, and is expected to return to this port about the 3rd April.

It is believed that the sudden departure of the Constantine for San Francisco is to enable Prince Matsuyoff, the late Russian governor of Alaska, to reach that territory in time to foreclose the mortgage which the Russian government holds upon it, and which will expire on April 20.

Mr. Backus yesterday sold the ship Fanny and the bark Rosalia, as they lie stranded on the beach at Discovery Island. The Fanny was knocked down for \$1,100 to R. Brodbeck, and the cargo of coal to Lowe Bros. The Rosalia, with cargo and all her appointments, was sold to R. Brodbeck for \$130.

Four honorable members of the legislative council departed for the post of duty yesterday. Two members—Messrs. Walkom and Wood—remained in attendance on the assize court, which will probably conclude its labors today, when the honorable gentlemen will be able to proceed to New Westminster in an extra steamer, which has been patriotically placed at their disposal by the Hudson Bay company. The importance of the political crisis in which the country finds itself today cannot be exaggerated. The official members are all in their seats. Their is no wavering or hanging back in their ranks and private business are laid aside when the council is called together, and their undivided attention is devoted to legislation. Their presence shows that they understand the importance of the crisis. All the people ask is an equal manifestation of interest on the part of the representatives. There shouldn't be a vacant chair at the council board at a time when interests so weighty are in the scale.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

To the Incorporated Stage Society, the Elizabethan, and the Play Actors must now, says the Pall Mall Gazette, be added another which has just taken birth under the name of the Irish Stage Society of London. It is affiliated with the long-established and flourishing Irish Literary Society; but, while its membership will be restricted to men and women of Irish nationality, those not enjoying the latter privilege may, at the discretion of the governing authorities, be admitted as associates. The plays to be produced will deal with Irish life, but there will be no room for that once-accepted humorous character the "stage Irishman." It is proposed to have about four performances during the year, and the first will probably take place soon after Easter. The plays will be stage-managed by Mr. P. J. Kirwin, and the interesting venture will have the co-operation of several Irish actors and actresses engaged at the London theatres, so that no "foreign" accent shall be heard.

The mayor of Lichfield has again made an appeal on behalf of the birthplace of Dr. Samuel Johnson. The house is now set apart as a Johnson library and museum, but more funds are necessary before the birthplace is restored to its original condition, and before it can be said to be permanently safe. In a paper read at the meeting of the trustees of the Johnson Society, it was decided to make a memorial of the great and good man born there, and to hand on to future generations the English speaking race. Dr. Johnson is more read now than he ever was, and the mayor's appeal should meet with a wide and cordial response.—Belfast Whig.

The old-time Irish soldier of fortune is not yet extinct, although his opportunities nowadays are limited. A famous fighting Irish family are the Lancers. The late Hon. Peter Lalor, speaker of the parliament of Victoria, was the commander-in-chief of the rebel gold-diggers at Ballarat in 1854. A grandson of his who is a member of the French Foreign Legion in Northern Africa is now, says the Daily Mail, revising his memoirs in Melbourne. The Legion, he says, is made up of "all sorts"—dare devils and desperadoes from every clime. "It is bad form to ask a fellow where he came from." Campaigning in Northern Africa is "hard work, but a pleasant life on the whole."

The retirement of Mr. James Fairbairn (Pinky, C.S. a brother of the ex-Astor-General), was quite unexpected, and causes much surprise. Less than two years ago he resigned his seat on Mr. Morley's council in order to become a member of the government of India. From 1873 to 1903 he had a brilliant record as a member of the Indian Civil Service and as a financier. Following the recent death of Sir Denzil Ibbelton and the announcement of the expected retirement of Sir Lancelot Hare (Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal), it would appear that the strain of official life in India is growing more serious, as Mr. Pinky's breakdown necessitates his immediate departure for "home."

The owners of the big stores in New York estimate that their annual loss at the hands of well-to-do fashionably dressed kleptomaniacs is over \$500,000. They have united to suppress kleptomania, and to prosecute offenders instead of releasing them. They made a start by arresting a tall, well-dressed, lady-like girl, very respectably connected, who "lifted" a silk blouse. She became most indignant, and protested her innocence, but the goods were found upon her. Then she became hysterical, vowing that her arrest would kill her mother, also that her fiancé would reject her. But, despite her sobbing and entreaties, she was removed to the cells.

The London Daily News is responsible for the following story:—On the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the House of Commons a short time ago Mr. John Burns had a conversation with his royal highness, and afterwards Mr. "Willie" Redmond approached the president of the local government board. "You seem on good terms with the prince," remarked Mr. Burns. "I think you could persuade the royal highness to smoke an Irish cigar?" "Sir," replied Mr. Burns, "it is the duty of his majesty's ministers to protect the heir apparent from attempted assassination."

## BRITISH OPINION

London Morning Post: The Lenten pastorals of the Irish Roman Catholic church bishops were read at mass in Ireland on Sunday last, and, as the judges are out on circuit at the same time, we have a good deal of information both as to what the judges think that the state of the country is and what the bishops think that it ought to be. The judges' reports are satisfactory, but their value is diminished by the fact that they do not yet come from the most uneasy districts. At Longford the judge placed no stress on the fact that the crown had declined to continue the prosecution against Mr. Farrell, M. P., whose trial in another county for taking part in a cattle drive ended in a disagreement of the jury. The crown thinks it is useless to try such cases in Longford, and this means that in that county at all events the jury system is paralyzed. The recent trials in Dublin showed the same thing, and if the government had gone on with the trials the future of the jury would have been proved again. The bishops' condemn cattle-driving, but only after a fashion. One bishop approves its ends, but does not like its means. He approves of the ruin of graziers, but not of those who take steps to ruin them—a perversion of which may very well be left to the master of casuistry to explain. The bishop of Clonfert is more distinct in his disapproval, and his utterance is important because the diocese of Galway, including Lord Clanricarde's estate, is to a large extent in his diocese. Had this bishop spoken out strongly from the first, as his predecessor did, a good deal of trouble might have been avoided.

While the bishops are equivocating, cattle-driving goes on. The records of the newspapers for February, which have just been collected and published by the Irish Unionist Alliance, show that a great many outrages of this kind have taken place during the last month. On Sunday last an extensive drive took place in the County Tipperary in broad daylight after mass, and 300 people were present—as good a case of riot as ever came into the courts. Mr. Birrell has at last acted promptly. A large force of police was sent to Borrisokane, the nearest town, on Monday, and, spreading over the country, arrested sixteen men, who were summarily tried yesterday. Reporters were not admitted to the court. Five men were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, ten to two months, and one to a month. This looks very like Crimes act procedure, and the act can be used without any preliminary proceedings. We heartily congratulate Mr. Birrell upon the happy event. It seems to show that his influence has not been attended by the weakness which usually follows it. But if he has been infected with the "and order bacillus," there are doctors in the House of Commons who will subject him to violent political massage for it, and we fear that they may cure him. Yet it is frequently found that Liberal chief secretaries, such as John Morley, begin in Ireland with leniency, and in the strict administration of the law. Will Mr. Birrell follow Mr. Morley's example? He has promised to resign if the Irish University bill is not passed this session, and at present there seems no chance that it will pass. He may therefore be decided on a firm course in the knowledge that he is soon to retire. Why not decide upon it earlier?

London Daily Express:—Another by-election has been fought, and once again the government finds itself condemned with unmistakable emphasis. Hastings is the first bye-election fought since the introduction of this year's government programme, and yesterday's result may be taken as a clear indication of the country's condemnation both of the Education and Licensing Bills. Neither of these measures is a straightforward attempt to deal with a pressing national problem. Both have been introduced in answer to the pressure of a noisy section of the Liberal party. Both are essentially Liberal, and that they are regarded with disapproval even by the supporters of the government is evidenced by the significant decrease at Hastings. The tariff reform party remains strong and united, but the enemy is losing battalions of its friends. For a while they may remain in their tents, but sooner or later, in Hastings, as in other constituencies, they will be numbered in the party of patriots and progress. In addition to disapproval of the government's legislation it is evident that its attitude to the maintenance of the necessary defences of the country is producing widespread alarm. Last night the House of Commons striking evidence was given of the extent to which ministers have lowered the knee to the Baal of unpatriotic economy.

London Daily Chronicle:—The election at Hastings, arranged so cleverly by Mr. Du Cros, senior, for Mr. Du Cros, junior, has resulted, as was to be feared, in an early victory. Mr. Hastings, who placed the ed forlorn hope, had all the fortune of the fight against him. He was a stranger to the constituency, and his side was unprepared, while the Tory candidate was the son of a father who had nursed the constituency with unremitting attention. The increase of the Tory vote from 413 to 1,018 need not be regarded as a very great political importance. There must have been a certain slackness or indifference on the Liberal side, for whereas the Tory poll shows an increase of 147, the Liberal figures are 458 fewer than at the general election.

London Standard:—Although we believe the Radicals at Hastings never counted on winning the seat, they were not prepared for the signal defeat inflicted yesterday. In the person of Mr. Robert Harcourt they were provided with a capable and energetic candidate, bearing a name justly famous in the annals of the Liberal party, and ready to give any pledge recommended by the local magnates. Nevertheless, their total poll yesterday was five hundred short of the number won by their representative at the general election. It lies perhaps rather with the vanquished, to ascertain the cause of their discomfiture than with the victors to determine the elements of success. The fact that they followed hard upon the introduction of the Licensing and Education Bills, the natural inference is that the character of both measures is disliked, and has been condemned by a certain considerable proportion of electors who two years ago voted for Mr. Freeman Thomas. In these small boroughs, where everybody knows everybody else, it is less easy for an individual to change sides than in a large constituency where each citizen is but one item in the mass. The development of Unionist feeling at Hastings is therefore highly significant as an expression of the disgust and alarm caused by the recent legislative pro-

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posals of the government. Undoubtedly these two questions figured prominently in the contest, and along with tariff reform, which was hotly argued on both sides, determined the issue. The spokesman of the Liberal party on the platform, continued to explain that bye-elections are no criterion of the general sentiment of the people. It is a fair contention when it relates to "isolated results." Ministers, we may be sure, are not blind to the sign of the times, but are beginning to see, that so far from entering upon the grand campaign against the House of Lords, they must limit their ambition to hanging on to office. From their point of view that is an end to itself, but that is not quite the way to which it strikes their disheartened and disillusioned followers.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Seamen's Institute.  
Sir—You were good enough to publish in the Colonist of the 21st a print of the Seamen's Institute in Langley street, together with a short description of the benefit and use of the institution. The present premises having to be vacated, we are now in the process of erecting a new building at No. 526 Bastion Square, where it is hoped within a week or so to continue the work.

May I now be allowed through your columns to appeal to the residents and especially to the large importing firms of this city, for a more generous and constant support of the Institute, which has very largely to do with the welfare and existence for some years past, and has often, I fear, been on the verge of collapse from want of funds, but which has nevertheless been kept going, and very largely to the faithful and persevering efforts of its superintendent, Mr. Bailey, and to the support in money, fuel, literature, etc., by a few interesting friends living in a girl city, we are almost entirely dependent on sea-borne commerce for the various needs and commodities of life, and it seems right that we should give some of our attention to the needs and comfort of the merchant seamen belonging to the vessels visiting our port, coasting steamers, ocean going sailing ships, and the like. The Seamen's Institute, which is a place where they feel they are not only welcome but practically free to come in and out, rest, read, or write letters, and in fact to make it their home during the greater part of the day and evenings.

Frequently from 20 to 40 men daily have been making use of the building, whilst the superintendent, Mr. Bailey, keeps outgoing letters supplied with literature and periodicals, and visits and often holds services on the various vessels. Recently through the kind efforts of Mrs. J. R. Anderson, assisted by a few gentlemen and the city band, a concert arranged in the Grand theatre realized the substantial sum of \$40, which went toward the rent of the building.

In conclusion I would say that although leaving for England in August, I would, until that time, willingly co-operate with any committee of residents that could be formed to place the institution on a sounder basis, organize occasional concerts and entertainments for the men, and generally stimulate and keep the public interest in such a useful work.  
ERNEST FLEET.  
Rear Admiral (Retired.)

## GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—  
Miss M. Brooks, Tacoma.  
Miss E. P. Wapstone, Tacoma.  
Harold Ritchie, Toronto.  
D. Nicholson, Ladysmith.  
P. S. Todd, London, Ont.  
T. M. Henderson, Vancouver.  
W. Godfrey, Vancouver.  
R. S. Ward, Seattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingstone, Portland.  
Miss Chassar, Portland.  
W. O. Whitehead, Vancouver.  
H. K. Anstie, Vancouver.  
C. Anderson, Seattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ross, Hamilton.  
Miss Brown, St. John.  
Miss Willmore, New Westminster.  
W. R. Dockrell, Chemsun.  
S. V. Clark, San Francisco.  
John F. Appleton, Seattle.  
W. C. Mitchell, Seattle.  
At the Dominion—  
Mrs. E. Lynch, Seattle.  
Misses Lynch, Seattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman, Winnipeg.  
W. B. Milne, Everett.  
J. D. Cronin, San Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bellinger, Portland.  
S. C. Parker, Nainaimo.  
J. B. Norris, Seattle.  
G. A. McGuire, Seattle.  
J. Almore, Seattle.  
P. North, Sidney, B. C.  
A. E. Gray, Vancouver, B. C.  
P. North, Sidney, B. C.  
Mrs. A. Wilson and brother, Vancouver.  
Miss O. Wilson, Vancouver.  
D. D. Benedict, Minneapolis.  
E. Sanford, Minneapolis.  
W. J. McPhee, Spokane.  
R. McCallum, Vancouver.  
C. Jackson, New York.  
H. C. Menett, Menett.  
W. J. C. Clode, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Forlin, Vancouver.  
J. A. Chisholm, New Westminster.  
J. Cavanagh, Vancouver.  
E. L. Lockhart, Vancouver.  
P. M. Raita, Vancouver.  
At the King Edward—  
L. Warren, Vancouver.  
E. B. Newton, Windsor.  
W. D. Harber, New York.  
S. F. Erb, Chemsun.  
R. Felterly, Chemsun.  
Mrs. Harvey Lloyd, Saultleith.  
John A. Barclay, Ladysmith.  
R. M. Townshill, Ladysmith.  
R. C. Barclay, Shawinigan Lake.  
W. B. Murdoch, Seattle.  
W. J. Griffin, Shant Lake.  
J. Stinson, Vancouver.  
G. W. Acton, Vancouver.  
J. Hunter, Vancouver.  
Henry Halford, Vancouver.  
W. J. Williams, Vancouver.  
E. M. McCollan, Calgary.  
Mrs. McCollan, Calgary.  
C. G. Goly, Vancouver.  
D. C. McDougal, Vancouver.  
T. W. Lester, Vancouver.  
At the Victoria—  
C. Von Lindenbergh, San Francisco.  
Robert Hilgert, Spokane.  
John L. Steadman, Tacoma.  
Miss Vera Standish, Portland.  
W. Nesbitt, Seattle.  
W. E. Wheeler, Shawinigan Lake.  
C. R. Betts, Salt Spring Island.  
Mrs. J. Johnson, Vancouver.  
W. P. C. Lord, Vancouver.  
Peter B. Edwards, Manitoba.  
J. D. Johnson, Seattle.  
V. Ratts, Vancouver.  
R. Dalrymple, Vancouver.  
J. Jackson, Vancouver.  
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J. McHugh, Superior, Wis.  
W. P. C. Lord, Vancouver.  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sampson, New York.  
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Edward Walworth, Seattle.  
John E. Hart, St. Louis.  
J. P. Hunt, Scranton, Pa.  
Norman McLeod, Montreal.  
Morris Billings, Toronto.  
Frank H. Burnett, Seattle.  
Harry Cunningham, Jersey City.  
A. J. Brown, Cincinnati.  
J. R. Hayes, Toledo.  
H. E. Martin, Sault Ste. Marie.  
Thos. E. Clark, Calgary.  
C. Goldberg, Vancouver.  
Harry Greenhalgh, Montreal.  
C. H. Smith, Ballard, Wash.  
At the Queens—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lone, Seattle.  
Wm. Cayer, San Francisco.  
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Geo. Taylor, Nevada.

A Possible Klondike in Wales  
The discovery of gold ore of "extraordinary richness" on a Welsh farm near Newport once more conjures up visions of Klondikes in Great Britain, says the Dundee Advertiser. That gold exists in many parts of Scotland, England, and Ireland has been established by repeated discoveries in comparative recent years, but so far it has scarcely paid for its recovery. Twenty years ago it was found in fairly large quantities in the Gwynfynydd mines, in Merionethshire, and within a couple of years £250,000 worth was extracted. In the same county there are at present three producing gold mines, one of which, St. David's, yielded \$415,000 in 1904 and 1905. Carmarthenshire has its gold mine, the Grogan; there are gold reefs in the Forest of Dean and the Wye Valley, and also in Sutherlandshire, but so small is the output that all the gold refined in the United Kingdom in the last twenty years just exceeds \$1,500,000 in value.

Odd Uses of Glass.  
It was only a few months ago that plans were drawn for a house to be built of compressed translucent glass bricks to be erected at Deedhurst, L. I. The house will be built, as regards material, very similar to some small one and two-story office buildings which have been erected in Des Moines, Ia. These buildings have been pronounced indestructible by building experts. Glass pavements are in use in Lyons, France. These pavements are made of ceramocrystal, a material of crystallized glass. They are laid in the form of blocks, eight inches square, each block containing sixteen parts in the form of checkers. These blocks are so closely fitted together that water cannot pass between them, and the whole pavement looks like one large checkerboard.

This ceramocrystal pavement, it is said, is made by manufacturers, has great resistance to stone. It is a poor conductor of cold, and ice will not form upon it readily. Dirt will not accumulate upon it, and it is as smooth as stone and it will not retain microbes; it is more durable than stone and just as cheap.

Glass water pipes which have a covering of asphalt to prevent fractures are in use in some parts of Germany. They give thorough protection against moisture in the ground, against the actions of acids and alkalis and they cannot be penetrated by gas.

Glass telegraph poles are being manufactured at Grossalmerode, a town near Frankfurt, Germany. The glass mass of which the poles are made is strengthened by inter-lacing and increasing with strong wire threads. These glass poles have a great advantage over the wooden ones because of their resistance against the ravages of insects in tropical countries, and also that the climatic influence of rain, wind, and ice in other parts.

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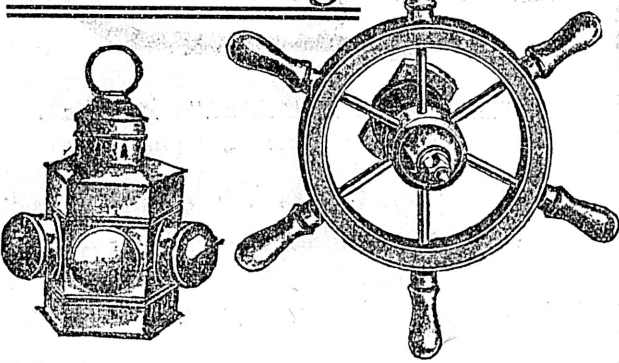
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Law Examinations

Some twelve men, including two eastern barristers, are taking the law examinations at the court house this week. The examination will conclude on Thursday.

#### Sergeants Entertain

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess Dance club held a dance last evening at the five court, Work Point barracks. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent.

#### Mr. Holmes Operated Upon.

O. W. Holmes of this city, who was admitted into St. Joseph's hospital three days ago, was operated upon yesterday. He lies in a somewhat critical condition.

#### Campaigners' Association

This evening a meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to which all men who have served in any British regiment on active service are invited. It is the intention to form a campaigners' association.

#### Ladies' Choral Class

The usual weekly rehearsal of this class will be resumed tomorrow, Thursday, at 8 p.m. As the date of the next musical will then be fixed and other business discussed, Miss Archibutt particularly requests a full and punctual attendance of the members.

#### As Foretold in the Prophets.

The British Israel class met last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall when the subject "The Doom of the Turk" was discussed. The story followed the rise and fall of this power parallel with Russia, the events now happening and to come before it was claimed, outlined in the Prophets.

#### Esquimalt Conservatives to Meet

The executive committee of the Conservative club, Esquimalt Division, Esquimalt district, have made arrangements to hold a meeting at Esquimalt in the Masonic hall, next Tuesday evening, March 31, at 8:30 p.m. Hon. Richard McBride and other well known speakers will be present to address the meeting.

#### Lawyers, Attention!

The members of the Victoria bar are particularly requested to bear in mind the fact that ballots for the ensuing election of benchers must be received this week by the clerk of the law society, or they will be late to be counted. In this connection it may be stated that while very few of the local bar have yet sent in their ballots, the Vancouver vote is practically all in.

#### An Esquimalt Nuisance

Ellen Burns, better known in the lower parlous of Esquimalt as French Nelly, was sentenced to three months imprisonment yesterday for being drunk and generally causing disturbances. She is an old offender, and in spite of warnings from the police persisted in making what the provincial constable described as a public nuisance of herself.

#### Commissioner Heard Evidence.

Evidence was taken yesterday in the lands and works in the matter of a dispute in respect to the right to purchase two full sections, or 1,280 acres, of agricultural land in Kipsumpulm, in the Skeena district. The Bram interests were represented by Mr. McPhillips, K. C., and the Durham interests by Judge Roger S. Green of Seattle.

#### Children's Concert.

A concert will be given in the Y. W. C. A. rooms tonight, the performers being exclusively children. An excellent programme has been prepared and a good attendance is expected. The programme is as follows:  
Overture.....Watson family  
Duet.....Rosalee and Dorothy Newman  
Cantata.....12 children from Oaklands  
Instrumental solo.....Phyllis Keene  
Club singing.....5 girls from North Ward School.  
Violin solo.....Gladys Spencer  
Local duet.....The Misses Salloway  
Instrumental solo.....Dorothy Newman

#### Cantata This Evening

Simpson's sacred cantata, "A Joyful Thanksgiving," will be sung this evening by a chorus of 45 voices at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Stanciland, Miss Kayton and Messrs. Stanciland and F. Waddington. A grand organ recital will also be given in conjunction with the cantata, when the organist will be assisted by Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Skelton, violinist, Miss Kayton, and Messrs. Hicks, Veitch, Shaw and Marsh. The recital will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

#### Methodists at Exposition.

Rev. A. E. Roberts left for Seattle yesterday, as secretary of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church, to participate in the meeting of the commission of various branches of Methodism on the Pacific coast to discuss plans for work of the church during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held next year. The commission will be held in the University church. The idea is to have a central building during the fair where Methodists can assemble, meetings be held, and every attention given to the comfort of Methodists visiting the exposition.

#### Celebrate Unique Event.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, 779 Market street, the anniversary of the locating of the first gold mines in British Columbia, was celebrated on Monday evening by a banquet in honor of James Moore, whose 76th birthday was also celebrated. Those present were: A. Jones, Miss Kathleen Jones, Miss Ray Jones, Master Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, the Misses Bessie, Grace and Amy Ryan, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Campbell, Miss L. Lea and Mrs. L. J. Camus. After a dinner to which full justice was done the balance of the evening was spent with speeches and music.

#### "Dump" Not Yet Treated.

Nothing has yet been done by the city towards disinfecting the now famous "dump" on the Belleville street flats. At a recent meeting of the city council, it was decided to follow out the suggestions of the provincial health board with regard to the condemned area which was to be treated with a solution of lime and water in such manner that the whole mass of decayed garbage would be impregnated with the germicidal liquid. The system recommended by the provincial board was the digging of trenches and the forcing of the solution through the earth. The city engineer and Dr. Robertson, city health officer will meet Dr. Fagan in a day or two to discuss the best method of doing the work.

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#### Week's Bank Clearings

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday, totalled \$1,042,596, compared with \$1,121,155 the previous week.

#### Social Evening Postponed

The social evening that was to have been held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Dickenson by the Lady Macabees is postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Mrs. Connell.

#### Business Brisk in Ladysmith

Mayor Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is visiting Victoria today, and reports business fairly brisk. In fact, he says that very few who are willing to work are unemployed. He also speaks in flattering terms of the action of the provincial government in insisting upon the unemployed of Ladysmith making a declaration before being taken on by the government official.

#### Low Offers for Debentures

While the members of the city council do not wish to give out the actual figures it is understood that the tenders received for the \$100,000 waterworks debentures have not been at all satisfactory. The tenders, ten in number, were considered in a private session of the council on Monday evening after the regular session of the council. Who the tenders were or what the amount of their tenders, are facts at present closely guarded by the aldermen, but the offers made were too low to be accepted by the city.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Jones, wife of Dr. T. J. Jones, dentist, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fort street 2 o'clock to Christ Church Cathedral where an impressive service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased. The surplice choir rendered the following hymns: "My God, My Father, While I Stray" and "On the Resurrection Morning." Many beautiful floral offerings were deposited on the casket. The pallbearers were Major Dupont, J. B. McKillop, T. W. Patterson, D. E. Campbell, W. G. Cameron and S. Y. Wootton.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late George Berridge took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms, Government street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Canon Beaudlands conducted the services assisted by Canon Powell, Noble Graham, Minister of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., to which order the deceased had belonged. A number of members of the lodge attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs Powell, Drake, Bramford, Walker, Hicks and Bayliss.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Hannah Connell, aged 63 years, at the residence of her son-in-law, Police Sergeant W. G. Carson, 414 Hillside avenue. Deceased who was the relict of the late Andrew Connell, was born at Galt, Ontario. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above address to Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late James Stephen Bailey took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company to St. Barnabas' church where the services were conducted by Rev. J. Grundy.

The funeral of the late W. Curran will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 1209 Pandora street at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

The death of Henry Welch, a native of Australia, but for some time a resident of this city occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. The deceased was 33 years of age and the body has been removed to the Hanna undertaking rooms and funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of the late Ruth Pierce the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, North road, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Connell officiated and interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 24, 1908:  
SYNOPSIS.  
During the last twenty-four hours an important storm area has crossed this province to the Rockies. It has caused a heavy southerly gale on the coast from Cape Flattery to Southern Oregon and a moderate gale on the Strait of Georgia. The weather remains unsettled and stormy on the coast and rain is falling in Kootenay while throughout the Prairie provinces snow is becoming general.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	49
Vancouver	45	46
New Westminster	42	44
Kamloops	38	50
Barkerville	24	28
Fort Simpson	—	22
Atlin	—	22
Dawson, Y. T.	—	18
Whitehorse, Alta.	—	18
Winnipeg, Man.	—10	12
Portland, Ore.	—	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday.  
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or southerly, unsettled with showers, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Unsettled with occasional rain or sleet.  
Highest.....49  
Lowest.....45  
Mean.....47  
Rain, 10 inch, sunshine, 5 hours, 42 minutes.

A service which will be of value to the vessels equipped with wireless telegraphy is being established by the United States on the Pacific coast of the Atlantic coast. The officials of the hydrographic office will daily furnish the wireless telegraph stations with the latest information relating to the presence of dangerous obstructions to navigation to be transmitted to vessels at sea.

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E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, was advised yesterday that the White Star liner Cedric reached New York yesterday from Naples with 905 passengers.

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**EXTRACTS GIVEN FROM DIARY OF PIONEER**

Natural History Society Hears an Interesting Paper—Many Present

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia was held Monday evening in the Society's rooms at the parliament buildings, the president, E. A. Wallace, in the chair. Among the large number of members and visitors present were noticed the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. Frank Sylvester, the secretary; Rev. Canon Beaulieu, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. MacKay, Mrs. L. H. Andrews, Mrs. G. Simpson, Mrs. M. A. Flewin, Misses Agnes and Gertrude Mackay, Mr. Justice Harrison, A. D. Cress, Capt. Curtis, Frank Kermode, Dr. Newcombe, J. W. Best, C. Wallich, O. C. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, Napier Dennison, Sydney Roberts and A. L. Metcalley.

The room committee reported that they had as yet been unable to find suitable quarters for the society's meetings in some other part of the city.

**To Photograph Birds.**  
Mr. A. D. Cress read a letter from Mr. W. Leon Dawson, of University Station, Seattle, to Dr. Hasell, seeking the assistance of local ornithologists on a week or ten days' expedition which he proposes to make in this vicinity, beginning about May 20, in search of photographs of birds off and on their nests. He also intends to go up into the boundary country upon a similar quest.

Some discussion ensued, and it was observed that May 20 would be rather late in this neighborhood for nesting land birds, although the nesting of bird photographs could be secured with facility. The secretary was instructed to write and learn precisely what are the species of birds, on and off their nests, which Mr. Dawson desires to photograph.

Capt. Curtis had a newspaper paragraph read stating that the famous Burnham beeches were being destroyed by a microbe with a terribly difficult scientific name, and giving the further information that these beeches had been pollarded by Cromwell's soldiers in order to get wood for gunstocks. It had, by some, been supposed that these beeches were at one time pollarded in order to provide Windsor Castle with wood.

**Diary of Pioneer.**  
J. R. Anderson, the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, read a diary written by his father, Alex. C. Anderson, a trader of the Hudsons Bay Company, in the forties of the last century, giving a vivid detailed account, which is particularly interesting to all residents who have intimate associations with the comparatively recent past history of the province, of a trip which he made with the assistance of voyageurs and Indians from Kamloops down by Harrison Lake and river to Fort Langley. Here Mr. Yale, after whom Yale is named, was, at the time, in charge.

Mr. Anderson returned to Kamloops via the Hope trail and the Similkameen. He left Kamloops on May 25, 1846, and after the lapse of 25 days again reached Kamloops on June 2. The back journey covered about 237 miles, and the entire trip some 500 miles. Many severe privations were suffered at various points on both journeys and many difficulties in the then rude state of travel had to be, and were most successfully, overcome.

**Record Is Faded.**  
Mr. Anderson in his preliminary remarks observed that this record, which was now very much faded, while in parts it was now with great difficulty deciphered, was written 62 years ago. The present generation could scarcely realize the great hardships which were cheerfully undergone by the Hudson Bay Company officers at that time, when so much of the country was practically a terra incognita in making such expeditions. White people were few, almost wholly confined to the Company's officers, and the Indians were, in places, hostile and only kept in subjection by severe measures. A vast amount of credit was due to the Company's officers for the manner in which they handled these Indian tribes and succeeded in avoiding serious trouble with them. White men while travelling in that day might be said in truth to carry their lives in their hands; provisions for the most part must be got by the way; dried salmon was one of the principle articles of sustenance, and pemmican, made usually of dried buffalo meat, mixed with berries, or rarely with raisins, and packed into raw hide sacks, hot and melted tallow being poured over the compact mass, was a favorite and most useful food. It was either eaten cold or cooked with flour, when that luxury could be obtained, when a sort of porridge was made of it.

For other provisions they trusted in great measure to their own efforts and to trade with the Indians.

Matters, besides being scarce, were often utterly unobtainable, and the flint and steel, with punk or tinder, was the unaided resource. Travelling then by canoe and trail was indeed vastly different from travelling in the Pullman cars of the present day.

Mr. Anderson's instructions were to discover a new and feasible route for the transport of supplies on the part of the Hudsons Bay Company into the interior. He was accompanied by Edouard Montigny, J. B. Cantrin, Abraham Charbonneau, Theodore Lacourse and Wm. Davis.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE**  
In chambers yesterday leave to amend the writ was granted R. C. Lowe in the case of Woodruff vs. Vi-pond, costs to go to the defendant. W. H. Langley, contra. This is a case in which a logger who smashed his ankle is suing his employer for \$10,000 damages.

An application by McPhillips & Hesterman to appoint a trustee for an infant named McNance stood over till the 25th.

It is a mistake for a person in ordinary health to force herself to eat when she has no appetite. Some people think it almost a crime to miss a meal and ruin their digestion in consequence.

His honor, remarking that people who get drunk must expect to lose their money, imposed a fine of \$3. Later in the morning Mr. Cronin was observed walking about Bastion street in a state of suppressed indignation and enquiring for a lawyer.

The case of assault preferred against John Hepburn was adjourned for a day, as was that of a Chinaman who had neglected to pay his road tax.

**ATTACKED IN THE DARK**

Thomas Wright, Steamboat Man, Set Upon While on His Way Home

Claiming that he had been set upon while he was on his way home on Monday night and badly maltreated by two holdup men, Thomas Wright, employed upon the Princess Ena, made his complaint in person to the police yesterday morning, but as the case was one for the provincial police he was referred to them.

Wright, whose chin was badly bruised, his nose scratched and throat marked, claimed that he was going home about 11 o'clock to his home near Cloverdale, when he was attacked by two men, one tall and the other short and thickest. One of the assailants struck him on the chin with what appeared to be a sand bag, but Wright tackled the man and in the tussle which followed he received other knocks. Apparently surprised at Wright's determined resistance, the two holdup men turned tail and made off across the fields. The taller of the two was the most aggressive, the other taking little part in the fight.

**CAR TICKET THIEF GETS SIX MONTHS**

Albert Frock Makes No Attempt to Disprove Evidence Against Him

Albert Frock was sentenced yesterday to six months' imprisonment for stealing a ticket box from a local street car. He pleaded not guilty, but did not attempt to explain away the evidence against him, merely saying that he was too drunk on the night in question to know what he had done.

Alexander Reid, conductor on the Esquimalt route, told of the box having been stolen from the hook about 10.15 p. m. on March 19 while he was switching the trolley at the terminal. He remembered carrying the accused that evening, but could not swear that it was on that trip.

A. B. Kirby, a seaman, met Frock outside the Grand Pacific saloon the same night shortly after eleven and accompanied him to his room at the Occidental, where the witness was shown the box. He asked Kirby for a knife, but when the latter saw what was going on he declined to have anything further to do with it. At that Frock said he would borrow an axe to get the box open with. The following day about noon the accused met witness at the outer wharf and offered him some car tickets, which he would not take. Fred Johnson, bartender at the Occidental, told of the accused borrowing an axe from him on the same evening.

Detective Claydars arrested Frock at the outer wharf, when he gave the name of Bodie and said he lived at Esquimalt. The detective, described how Frock made a bolt of it from the car and ran across country scaling fences until he reached one that was too high for him to negotiate, and surrendered. The officer had also visited the accused's room at the Occidental and found marks on the table which showed that some heavy instrument had been recently used. The marks were just what one would expect, if a tin box had been opened with an axe.

Magistrate Jay passed sentence of six months, remarking that the evidence was plain.

**BUMPED BY ENGINE**

Howarth's Foolish Act Ends With But Little Injury to Himself

It was a narrow escape which Frederick Howarth had yesterday afternoon when he attempted a running jump upon the cow catcher of the V. & S. engine just as it was pulling around the corner of Piquard and Blanchard street. That the man escaped with as little injury as he did is due wholly to his good fortune and not his ability as an acrobat. Beyond spraining his ankle and being bunted into the mud on the road he was none the worse for his encounter with the engine.

Howarth was standing on Blanchard street when the engine approached traveling at a fair rate of speed. The man became suddenly seized with the desire to take a ride and when the engine was close upon him he deliberately ran forward and made a spring upon the fender. He landed all right but his experiment to test the strength of the immovable body proved a rank failure.

The man bumped the engine and was promptly hurled back into the road. Beyond, however, having the sole almost ripped off one of his shoes, his clothing torn and saturated with mud, and his foot sprained he sustained no serious injury. A passer-by who saw the incident rushed to a nearby telephone and called up the police under the belief that a dead man would be carried back to the police station, but as the patrol wagon was hurrying to the spot Howarth was met limping along the street.

Asked why it was that he attempted to bump the engine of the track Howarth merely shrugged his shoulders and remarked that such a feat was quite a simple one if one knew how to do it. The engine was not injured.

**FAVOR SCOW SYSTEM OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

Council Does Not Believe Incinerator Idea Will Do For Victoria

Whether the city will go ahead with the work of establishing an incinerator for the destruction of the city's garbage, as the last council intended to do, or adopt some other method of disposing of the garbage is a question which is at present receiving much attention at the hands of the council. The bylaw to raise the necessary \$44,000 for the building of the incinerator plant was passed last January, but since that time several considerations have arisen which have resulted in the aldermen coming to the conclusion that such a civic undertaking would prove a failure.

The proposition which at present appears to find most favor with the council is that of the disposal of garbage by means of scows.

When the Vancouver incinerator was given its test run several of the aldermen went to that city on purpose to investigate the plant and ascertain its suitability for Victoria. That plant is guaranteed to handle 50 tons of garbage per day at a cost of 43 cents per ton. The test was satisfactory so far as it went and the plant consumed the amount stipulated, but owing to the growth of Vancouver the amount of garbage to be handled far exceeds the capacity of the plant and should the incinerator idea be wholly adopted there another plant will be required.

**Too High a Figure**  
While the contractors for the Vancouver plant guaranteed to dispose of the garbage at 43 cents per ton, no allowance was made in that figure for depreciation, interest and sinking fund, repairs, etc., and these, it is believed, will bring the cost per ton of garbage handled to a figure very much higher than 43 cents.

The scheme of disposing of the city's garbage by scows would require the purchase of a tug and possibly three scows. The garbage could be loaded upon the scows at a point on the James Bay water front, at some point near the present electric light station and also in Victoria west. While it has not been figured out just what the exact cost of this system would be, the aldermen are confident that it would be materially less than in the case of an incinerator and more satisfactory as Victoria, too, is growing, and it might be that in a comparatively short time the incinerator plant, at the proposed cost, would prove too small with the result that another incinerator would have to be built, whereas the scow system could be increased without very much additional cost.

Whether the council, in case it should decide to adopt the scow system, would be entitled to use the money provided under the incinerator bylaw, is doubtful. That bylaw was put to the ratepayers and passed for a specific purpose and it is believed that another bylaw would have to be submitted to raise money for the scow system.

The matter is now being considered by the council and will probably be brought up for consideration at an early meeting.

Ald. Hall, Henderson and Gleason have been appointed a special committee to act with the city engineer and the city purchasing agent to go fully into the whole scheme of the disposal of garbage by means of scows.

**FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF POLICE INCREASE**

Commissioners Rectify Omission—Consider Question of New Uniforms

The oversight on the part of the police commissioners in regard to notifying the city council of the appointment of the extra policemen will be rectified and the civic fathers will thus officially know that there are at present on the local force six permanent and four temporary constables doing business. The objection raised at the last meeting of the council to the action of the commissioners in not taking the council into its confidence will thus be met. At a meeting of the commission held yesterday afternoon the clerk was instructed to notify the council of the new additions made to the force.

The question of new uniforms for the force was also considered and tenders will be called for both styles of uniform, the present style and that suggested by the Canadian club and the Board of Trade, the military style. The commissioners favor the new style, though it is felt that a helmet, while attractive, will be too heavy. The present uniform costs \$32 each, while the proposed uniform can be made in Montreal at about \$16, though what the price will be if the uniform is made in Victoria is not known. If adopted, the new uniform will be made of the same quality of serge as the present.

The question of the temporary appointment of a public prosecutor, in connection with which the commissioners were somewhat criticized by the council, did not come up for consideration other than that it was decided to leave the matter with the council.

The question raised in the council meeting as to the right of the police commission to make the appointment of a public prosecutor has, it is understood, been referred to the attorney-general, whose opinion will be given today. It is claimed by the commissioners that as such they have the authority to appoint such an official but to adopt their suggestions though they feel that in the present case the necessity of such a prosecutor is patent, that the chief of police may attend to his police duties and not be forced to devote his time to court work. The council, on next Monday evening, will probably consider the bylaw necessary to confirm the appointment.

Permission was granted for the holding of the Adams-Parks boxing bout which will take place at the Victoria theatre in the near future.

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Property Owners on Portion of Government Street Seek Needed Changes

There was a good attendance of property owners from that portion of Government street between Toronto and Niagara streets, at the meeting held last evening in the office of Mr. Skene Lowe to consider the matter of improving that portion of the thoroughfare. The owners desire the city to widen, pave, boulevard and bring the street up-to-date in every respect. Those present at the meeting unanimously decided that a committee be appointed to lay the proposition before all the owners. The committee was appointed as follows: T. H. Laundry, W. H. Grant, A. E. Allen, Skene Lowe and J. C. Newbury. Mr. Newbury was elected chairman. It was decided to obtain maps of the portion to be improved and later on the city council and parks board will be interviewed with regard to the necessity of the suggested improvements.

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The sea of fortune does not ever flow.  
She draws her favors to the lowest ebb.  
Her tides have equal times to come and go.  
Her loom doth weave the fine and coarsest web.  
No joy so great but runneth to an end.  
No hap so hard but may in time amend.  
Not always fall of leaf nor ever spring.  
Nor endless night, nor yet eternal day.  
The saddest birds a season find to sing.  
The roughest storm, a calm may soon ally.  
Thus with succeeding turns God tempereth all.  
That man may hope to rise, yet fear to fall.

A chance may win that by mischance was lost.  
That net that holds no great, takes little fish.  
In some things all, in some things none, are crossed;  
Few all they need, but none have all they wish.  
Unmingled joys here to no man befall.  
Who least, have some; who most, have never all.

Remember that excessive exercise wears away fat, while moderate exercise develops it.

# In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the *Colonist* is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

## HERE AND THERE

Although Dr. Barnardo has gone to his rest, his work lives after him. In the homes which he founded in London, there are 8,005 boys and girls who have been relieved from destitution. The only qualification for admission to these institutions is need. Among these children there are cripples, imbeciles, babies, deaf and dumb, blind and helpless ones. But that all the children cared for in the Barnardo homes are not so afflicted, the immigration statistics of Canada testify. Of the children educated there, 19,727 have come to Canada and of these 98 per cent have become successful colonists. It is forty years since Dr. Barnardo commenced this great work and the need today is as great as ever. Mr. George B. Sims, writing in *Night and Day*, the quarterly organ of the homes, says:

"If the tales of tragedy of which some of the little children who are mercifully taken into Dr. Barnardo's homes are the subjects could be published in their naked truth, the public conscience would be startled as it has been startled by few revelations of modern times."

Victoria has spent a good deal of money and taken great pains to attract attention to our city. We are proud of its beauty and profess to be desirous of its prosperity. This is well. No city can become a great one unless its citizens are loyal to its best interests. There are a few things that, much as we love Victoria, we would like to see changed. But it is not of these we wish to speak today.

Among the things of which we are justly proud are the enterprise and the integrity of our merchants. We take our visitors to see our stores and are delighted to be able to say that there is scarcely any article or commodity which will minister to our necessities, our comforts, or even our luxuries, which cannot be produced in our own city. We should all be pained if we learned that any of our merchants, instead of enlarging their premises and adding to their stock, were obliged to reduce their outlay or lessen their expenses. Our sons and daughters find work in the stores and business offices and many of the heads of families are employed by the transportation companies, whose prosperity depends upon that of the merchants. We all know that the failure of any mercantile establishment in the city would mean loss to a great many people. Yet it is not a fact that many women do not recognize that the business men of the city are deserving of all the support they can give them. The catalogues of the eastern department stores come great numbers through the mails and, tempted by the apparently low prices, orders are sent to those houses for a great variety of articles.

It is very doubtful, if taking into account the express charges and the postage, much is gained by sending east for goods. It is never satisfactory to buy things which the purchaser has no opportunity of inspecting. But granting that in some cases the prices are lower, is it not true that wages are higher here than in the east. There are few citizens of Victoria whose circumstances have not been improved by their residence in this city. Is it then either wise or loyal to send away for what we can buy here at little, if any, increased cost? It is however, much to be doubted whether the woman who patronizes the eastern dry goods merchants save anything while it is quite certain that the goods they buy are of no better quality than those to be procured in Victoria. A city, like a home, can only prosper when every member works for the good of all.

That the school board should be unanimously chosen J. S. Willis, B. A. to the responsible position of head of the high school is a great and well deserved tribute to his ability as a teacher. Mr. Willis is still a young man but no one who knows him doubts that he will uphold the credit and efficiency of Victoria's highest institution of learning.

There are few Canadians who are doing their country as good service as Professor J. W. Robertson, of Macdonald college, St. Anne de Bellevue. The effect of his labors in the cause of education has been felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His speeches are always full not only of good sense but of inspiration. While he is a warm advocate of the practical in education he goes not underestimate higher needs or believe that man should live by bread alone. In the west, teachers' salaries are more in accordance with the fitness of things though even here there is still something to be derived. Among the things advocated by the speaker were school gardens. It is surprising that in our own province where gardening is so easy, this means of education is so generally neglected.

The Ontario legislature have undertaken the work of preparing a series of school books. During a recent session Hon. Dr. Pyne, the minister of education, is reported to have said: "Selections are being made from Canadian and British authors, and not so much as in the past from our neighbors to the south. It is hoped that the books will be perfectly Canadian in tone, although it might be necessary to go outside this country for some of the literary selections." It would be a great misfortune not only for Ontario but for the whole of Canada if for the sake of what is called patriotism, anything but the very best in English literature, suited to their years were to be put into the hands of the children of the Ontario schools. There is a danger that men and women in a new country shall be too easily satisfied with what they have already accomplished.

It is no reflection on the writers of this new country to say that they have not yet reached to the highest in literature. But it would go far toward preventing the writers of the future from attaining eminence if because selection was Canadian, it found a place in a Canadian reader irrespective of its literary excellence or the correctness of its sentiment.

We should set before our children not the highest ideals while their taste is forming. These are the writings of the world's greatest men. The best that the English language affords is not too good for the youth of this great land.

As an old, old lady, Florence Nightingale displays the same unselfish thought for others as has been characteristic of her throughout her long life. Instead of accepting the gold chalice in which the freedom of the city of London is usually enclosed, she asked that the parchment be placed in an oak box and the difference in price be given to charity.

## WOMAN'S WORK

The children's concert at the Young Woman's Christian association this evening should be well attended. The directors deserve the assistance of the women of the city in their efforts to promote the welfare of young women, and the concert itself is deserving of patronage.

### Care of Carpets

Carpets in winter time are always subjected to a great amount of hard wear. It is well to have them taken up and shaken at the earliest possible opportunity, for dust in the fibers of the carpet grinds it to pieces more than at any other time, and very often gives it a shabby look before it is really much worn.

To those who, whenever the "bones" of a carpet become visible or the corners of a chair set worn or matted, becomes flat, can send a renewal order to a furniture store, these hints will be of little avail. But there is a large and growing class of women who from pleasure or necessity undertake much of such work at home.

One of the greatest sources of trouble in the household is the wearing out of the carpet, and the floor cloth, and these being somewhat costly, their renewal is a matter of some consequence.

When lifting and laying carpets where there are heavy pieces of furniture, the easily moved articles should be taken out of the room.

The wardrobe or bureau, as the case may be, should be pushed from the wall sufficiently far to admit of the tacks being removed. Next it should be tilted forward, all the doors and drawers having previously been locked and any breakable articles removed. Some assistant holding the carpet is folded or pushed underneath, then it should be tilted backward and the carpet pulled away.

In laying, this process is merely reversed, care being taken that just sufficient carpet is introduced underneath to reach the wall, when, if the article of furniture be heavy, tacks should be dispensed with.

The carpets should be stretched and mixed at the opposite end before the piece of furniture is replaced, otherwise the carpet will be too heavy to lift. It will drag the carpet along with it. In this way the largest and heaviest pieces of furniture may be dealt with without the slightest trouble and with the least possible danger either to it or to the carpet.

When relaying carpets a layer of felt should be placed beneath them; this saves wear and tear and makes the room warmer. For the sake of economy sheets of brown paper may be used instead of felt and they make an admirable substitute.

For staircases, pieces of old blankets may be folded neatly and placed on each step separately, taking care to cover the edge. This is pleasant and soft to walk on and will make the carpet wear double the time.

For restoring the color of a faded carpet nothing rivals the old-fashioned ox gall.

Order one day in advance from your butcher, and put it in a bucket of warm water for one hour. Have a second bucket of clean water, two squares of clean flannel and two or three clean, dry cloths.

Wring the flannel out of the first bucket and rub over a portion of the carpet; rub with a clean, wet cloth until a lather is produced with accident oil with the flannel and clean water, and rub as dry as possible with a dry cloth.

To Prevent Breakage of China.

To teach my daughter the value of carefulness when dish washing, I set aside \$25, which she could have for her very own, provided she could use it up by breaking, had her make a list of the china in the closet, with the valuation of each piece, which somewhat surprised her. We then drew up an agreement, which stated that she was to replace all breakages in the event of her meeting with accident. It was in quite such a hurry as formerly. I wonder why this would not work with servants.—Good Housekeeping.

### Silver Polisher.

A piece of new Wilton or Axminster carpet makes the best of silver polishers. Take a piece of wood, the size of a blackboard rubber, cushion it with some cotton wadding on the flat sides, tuck the carpet over it, and you have a hand "buffer" for silver that cannot be equalled. The carpet can be used again with good results, but is not so handy, and if used vigorously it is hard on the fingers. The deep pile of the carpet seems to reach crevices in embossed or chased silver that chamols does not touch.—Good Housekeeping.

## PERSONAL MENTION

The *Colonist* readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandkon, of Winnipeg, who have been spending two months in southern California, are in the city en route to the east.

George Leason, of Calgary, is visiting in the city on a short business trip.

Charles S. Archibald, of Toronto, representative of the Nicholson File company is in the city. He is a cousin of A. W. McCurdy of this city.

Charles W. Semlin, of Cache Creek, formerly premier of the province is spending a few days in the city.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, left on Sunday for Portland, Ore., where he will investigate several attractions which may be shown at the Gorge park during the present summer.

Miss Charlotte Spencer arrived from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

A. J. Ritchie returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

A. G. Sargison arrived home from the mainland yesterday.

Herbert Kent of M. W. Waitt & Co., was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Captain Rennie, stevedore, arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

D. Johnson of Finlay, Durham & Brodie, returned from the mainland yesterday.

Capt. E. J. Butler, pilot, was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Captain Robertson, Vancouver, pilot, arrived yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal to take the Blue Funnel line steamer Antiochus to Vancouver.

A. V. Kenah returned from Vancouver yesterday.

L. C. Newlands, of Tod Inlet, was in the city yesterday on business.

Capt. Bissett, Saanichton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He returned home today.

Robert Broder, of Sidney, was a passenger over the V. & S. yesterday to this city.

F. Van Sant, manager of the V. & S. railway, returned home from Sidney yesterday.

James Sherriff returned from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

J. B. Telford was a passenger by the steamer Princess Beatrice from the sound, yesterday.

W. S. McCabe returned from Seattle yesterday on the steamer Princess Beatrice.

E. O. Kinney and wife arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

J. J. Griffiths was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jenne, who have been residing in the city for some time left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Spokane where they will in future reside.

Lieutenant Colonel Grant and Mrs. Grant left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a two weeks trip to Monterey, Cal.

W. M. Brewer, the well known mining man, left this morning for Goldfields, Nev., on a short business trip.

R. H. Laurie leaves today via the North Coast Limited for New York whence he will sail on the Mauretania for Liverpool.

Smith-Curtis, ex-M.P.P., who has been making a short stay in the city left this morning on the Princess Royal for his home at Rossland.

H. Brown left this morning on a short trip to Toronto and other eastern cities.

E. A. Hinkson left this morning via the C.P.R. for St. John whence he will sail on the Empress of Ireland on April 3 for the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, who have been making a short visit in the city, left this morning for Boston.

Chief Justice Hunter has gone to Vancouver.

W. B. Fairbanks, real estate agent of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past two months in the city, left for his home this morning via the C.P.R.

W. D. McQuig, of Brandon, Man., left for the east this morning after having spent the winter months at Victoria and California points.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of Port Arthur, Ont., who have been making an extended stay at Southern California points are in the city en route to their home in the east.

J. M. Savage of Winnipeg left this morning on the Princess Royal en route home.

D. W. Hanbury, baker, Fort street, left this morning on a short trip to Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were Mrs. Marriott, H. Stolzenberg, W. Jones, Miss Marshall, R.

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Household Hints  
The following hints are from an experienced housekeeper of Memphis, Tenn.

1. Bake pies in little granite pans, instead of the old-fashioned, clumsy pie plates. Take them out of the oven with a cake turner.

2. Sprinkle coal oil on the top of range or stove before you begin to clean out the soot and ashes.

3. Dip your broom in coal oil and shake it before sweeping a very dusty room.

4. Clean sinks and bath tubs with gasoline, rubbing with a cloth, being very careful not to have fire or artificial light while doing it.

5. Cook cereals in a bowl or granite pan set in a saucepan of boiling water, after adding salt and boiling water to it. It boils the double boiler.

6. Cut at nice steak into a dozen or more pieces, and fry to a light brown in a tablespoonful of butter (more or less). When they are browned, take out the meat and fry in the same fat a clove of garlic, sliced. Next, put in a half a cupful of mushrooms that have shrimped tender on the stove.

7. Drain them free of water before they go into the frying pan. Now add half a can of tomatoes, and stew down to half the original bulk, making a rich gravy.

The tomatoes should be well seasoned with salt and pepper. Meanwhile break a pound of macaroni into lengths and cook tender in two quarts of boiling water. Slice half a pound of cheese very thin, or grate it.

Drain the macaroni in a colander and put a layer in the bottom of a bake-dish then; a layer of gravy; next one of cheese.

Fill the dish in this way. Put into the oven until heated through.

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## The Sporting World

### EXPERT SELECTS TEAM TO PLAY ALL-MAINLAND

He Gives Reasons for Naming Players of His Choice for Each Position

The following letter has been received by the sporting editor in connection with the selection of a team to meet the All-Mainland from one of the most prominent players and judges of association football in the province and is worthy of notice. The communication contains several valuable suggestions and is self explanatory:

To the Sporting Editor:—The Vancouver Island Football association selection committee will meet in Victoria next Saturday night to select a team to represent Vancouver Island in the interleague game against the mainland. The committee consists of a representative from the five clubs in the league, each of them competent judges of a player's merits, and while such is the case they do not claim to be infallible in their judgment.

I would, therefore, suggest that they be given some assistance in the way of teams selected by football players active and otherwise, from which they might extract valuable hints as to the composition of the team. This is not a new idea. The practice has been followed for many years in the old country. To start the ball rolling, here is a suggested team to represent the island on April 4 next:

Goal, Bradshaw (Nanaimo). Backs, Graham (Nanaimo), Lorimer (J. B. A.). Halfbacks, Duffy (Esquimalt), Johnson (Y. M. C. A.), Thackray (Y. M. C. A.).

Forwards, Grainger (Ladysmith), Cruikshanks (Nanaimo), Adams (Ladysmith), Graham (Ladysmith), Buckston (Esquimalt). Bradshaw is a tried and trusty man in goal. Graham is the most consistent right back on the island. Lorimer is a strong and sure left back, always able to look after his side of the field and also help out his mate when hard pressed, as was the case in the first league game at Vancouver. Duffy at right half earned his second selection by his play at Vancouver. Johnson at centre half is the best man in British Columbia today. Thackray by all odds was the best left half at the trial game in Ladysmith, but for some unaccountable reason the selectors in their wisdom or want of it selected Harley and placed Thackray on the reserve; this little half should have no difficulty in getting his position. Grainger is the finest right wing the island boasts, his speed and centring are a treat to watch. Cruikshanks is a versatile forward, able to play any inside position and would make an incomparable team mate for Grainger. There is only one man on the island for centre forward, that is "Jimmy" Adam, provided he doesn't want to do all the work of the forwards himself. Graham the inside life is another unselfish worker, a little shy on the speed, but his consistent, hard, unselfish feeding of his wing and centre makes up for all that. Buckston of Esquimalt is a young forward with great speed and dash and centres beautifully with either foot.

It has just occurred to me that in the selection discussed above, all the players are island players with the exception of Cruikshanks, and he is as much island as mainland now, having been playing for Nanaimo as long as he played on the mainland. Now let the deluge come.

#### STAND BACK.

**Lauder Got Decision**  
Calgary, Alb., March 24.—Billy Lauder of Calgary got the decision over Harry Lombard of Chicago, after 15 rounds of terrific mugging at the Lyric theatre here last night.

**PRESCRIPTION FOR CURING HICUPS AND HEARTBURN**

Nothing brings such magical relief as slowly sipping a few drops of Nervine in sweetened water. Nervine cures the conditions that cause the hiccups, just as it does all other disorders of the stomach and bowels. For stomach pains, bloating, indigestion and cramps nothing can equal the sure cure of Polson's Nervine.

### Lacrosse Delegates Instructed

New Westminster, March 24.—The New Westminster delegates to the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association will be instructed at a special meeting of the executive to be held in the office of Secretary Ryall on Thursday night. The delegates, Messrs. F. J. Lynch, S. A. Welsh and A. W. Gray, will leave for Victoria on Friday to attend the meeting, which will be held there on Saturday.

### To Play Home and Home Games.

The Vancouver and Seattle Y. M. C. A. teams who are tied for the International basketball championship will meet in home and home games to decide the holder of the title. Physical director South of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. strongly advocated a "sudden death" game in this city but it was represented that the followers of the game in Vancouver were very anxious to see the games, home and home games were decided upon. The contest should produce some good basketball.

### American Car Was Lost

San Francisco, March 24.—The "American" car in the New York to Paris auto race was lost in the swamps near Lake Baikal last night. The road was found this morning and the journey to this city resumed. The car arrived at Gilroy at 9:25 this morning and expected to reach this city at three p. m. Arrangements have been made to ship it by steamer to Alaska Friday or Saturday.

San Francisco, March 24.—The car landed in this city from the Oakland ferryboat at 4:08 this afternoon. It was met by a large delegation of auto enthusiasts.

### TROUT SEASON OPENS IN PROVINCE TODAY

Local Fishermen Will Start Angling for Speckled Beauties

The trout fishing season opens today and the local anglers will soon be spending their spare time in catching the speckled beauties from the nearby lakes and streams. Fishing resorts on Vancouver Island are well known to be unequalled for their good catches and it is probable that this season will be no exception to the rule.

The best known of these are Cowichan river and lake, Prospect lake, Shawanigan lake, and Sooke lake, all of which are easily accessible from the city. Under the provincial regulations trout fishing is absolutely prohibited, but for some unaccountable reason the selectors in their wisdom or want of it selected Harley and placed Thackray on the reserve; this little half should have no difficulty in getting his position. Grainger is the finest right wing the island boasts, his speed and centring are a treat to watch. Cruikshanks is a versatile forward, able to play any inside position and would make an incomparable team mate for Grainger. There is only one man on the island for centre forward, that is "Jimmy" Adam, provided he doesn't want to do all the work of the forwards himself. Graham the inside life is another unselfish worker, a little shy on the speed, but his consistent, hard, unselfish feeding of his wing and centre makes up for all that. Buckston of Esquimalt is a young forward with great speed and dash and centres beautifully with either foot.

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### NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

Proposed to Form Organization in North Ward of City to Keep Pace With Other Districts

A general meeting will be held in the North Ward school house on Friday evening for the purpose of forming a new athletic club in this city.

There has been considerable discussion in the past in regard to the formation of a new club in the North Ward, but nothing tangible has ever resulted up till the present time. The main reason given for the formation of a new athletic organization by the promoters is the fact that all of the other parts of the city are represented by organizations except the North Ward.

The promoters intend to place in the field as soon as the club is organized both lacrosse and baseball teams, and it is proposed to at a later date erect a new structure with an up-to-date gymnasium, with room for basketball, baseball and other indoor games.

### OUTSIDER WON BIG ENGLISH RACE EVENT

100 to 7 Shot, Kaffir Chief, First in Lincolnshire Handicap Run Yesterday

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap, 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and up, the first big race of the spring season, was carried off today by F. S. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, ridden by J. H. Martin.

Long Credit was second and Snatch ran third.

Twenty horses started. Kaffir Chief was an outsider and started in the betting at 100 to 7.

**High Kick Record Broken.**  
Southboro, Mass., March 24.—The world's amateur record for the running high kick was broken by Harold B. Beebe, of Malden, aged 17, in the winter games of St. Mark's School. Beebe's kick was 9 feet 8½ inches.

**Y.M.C.A. Work Secretary Coming.**  
Dr. Geo. F. Fisher, the Y.M.C.A. international physical work secretary, will arrive here on Thursday and a banquet has been planned for him to be served in the gymnasium at 6 o'clock sharp.

### GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION PROGRAMME IS SHAPING

Splendid Attractions Promised by the Y. M. C. A. Management on April 8, in This City

Preparations are going ahead rapidly for the big closing gymnastic exhibition to be given by the Y.M.C.A. on April 8. The boys under the supervision of Physical Instructor Finley are working hard on the various items of the programme and clever performances in all of these are assured.

The chief attraction of the exhibition will be the basketball match between the crack Vancouver club and the locals and this game promises to be one of the most exciting that has been held in the city this season.

Both of these teams are champions in the class of basketball that they dish up and the play should be of the fastest kind throughout. The locals are practicing hard and intend to put the contenders for international championship on the toboggan on that particular night.

### REPORTS OF LONGBOAT'S CAREER ARE COMPLETED

No Doubt But What Great Indian Runner Will Go to Olympic Games

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—That Tom Longboat will go to England to represent Canada in the open 25-mile Marathon race in spite of the opposition of the C.A.A.U., is something but few people, who know the situation, have had any doubt about, but the Canadian Olympic Committee is taking no chance of there being trouble after the Indian arrives in England.

In order that they have in their hands documentary evidence of the Indian's purity, the Canadian Olympic Committee asked the C.A.A.U. for a report upon the Indian's whole career. The registration committee of the C.A.A.U. has just completed this report and forwarded it to the committee.

The report says that after rigidly investigating all affairs and connections of the Indian, the committee was unable to discover that he had profited in the slightest degree in any way from athletics. The most of the criticism had been directed toward the Indian since his connection with the Irish-Canadians. That club was asked for a statement showing the expenses of every trip made. In this the committee were unable to find an item in the whole season but what was absolutely correct and allowed under the amateur rule.

### ALL-MAINLAND TEAM PICKED IN VANCOUVER

Soccer Talent From Vancouver District League Will Be Stronger

The team which will represent the Vancouver District Football league against the picked Vancouver Island team at Ladysmith, a week from Saturday will be considerably stronger than the one which played against the islanders in Vancouver a couple of weeks ago, and the Terminal City experts hope to do better than on the last occasion when they got a draw. There are a number of changes from the team which played last time. Jim Trim is on at fullback in place of Strange. Fleming of New Westminster and Knowles, Shamrocks, are new men on the half line. Dan Main being left off altogether, and Dick Forrest moved up to the forward line, where he is needed badly. The forward line has been strengthened to the one which played before with Jones, Forrest, Mitchell, Spence and Lock.

It is certain that the team that will represent the island will be stronger than the one that played in Vancouver and made such a creditable showing and already the local talent is making selections from the various clubs for the different positions. Of course there are players on the team which played at Vancouver who cannot be improved upon, and in fact it is stated that the majority of these will again be in the lineup when the selection committee hands out their list. It is expected that the team that will represent the island will win this game by a wide margin as all the play in the first game showed conclusively that the article of football that is being played on the island is superior to that on the Mainland.

The Mainland team is as follows: Goal—Rodgers, Thistle. Right fullback—Gonzalez, Thistle. Left fullback—J. Trim, Westham Island. Right halfback—Knowles, Shamrocks. Centre halfback—F. Graham, Shamrocks. Left halfback—G. Fleming, New Westminster. Outside left forward—A. Jones, Shamrocks. Inside left forward—R. Forrest, Thistle. Inside right forward—Spence, Thistle. Outside right forward—Lock, New Westminster.

The reserves are as follows: Fullback—Strange, Thistle. Halfbacks—Main, Thistle; Johnson, Thistle.

Frank McCall was appointed referee and Will Ellis was appointed manager of the team for the trip. For the meeting of the British Columbia Football association, which will be held that day at Ladysmith, the following delegates were appointed from the Vancouver league: W. Ellis, C. Jones, W. J. Risk, H. Alton.

### JEFFRIES OUT FOR GOOD

Unbeaten Champion Scoffs at the Idea of Entering the Ring Again

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—James J. Jeffries scoffs at the idea of returning again to the prize ring. Tex Rickard, the Nevada mining man, has offered him the Nevada prize of \$30,000 for a match with Jack Johnson, the negro. Jeffries laughed at the offer and refused.

The unbeaten heavyweight says he will not take the chance of marring his record. He says he knows his condition at the present time, but he does not know what show he would make in the ring in six months hence. It is this doubt which keeps him out of the game. Rickard proposed that the fight should take place on Labor Day.

If you want to strengthen the muscles of the throat both inside and out try putting out the cheeks and at the same time blowing hard with the lips.

### LOCAL SWIMMERS ARE AFTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four Y. M. C. A. Men to Go After Honors in Vancouver Contests

Four local men representing the local Y.M.C.A. leave tonight for Vancouver to take part in the Y.M.C.A. swimming contests. The members of the team will be Oswald Margison, Gwyn Kiddle, Frank Crompton and Tom Dalzell.

All of these men are in the best of condition and are expected to make a good showing in the various events. Frank Crompton is heralded as one of the fastest men at the shorter distances in the west and last year he won the Spencer cup in the 100 yard island championship.

**Died of His Wounds.**  
Hamilton, Ont., March 23.—Antonio Rizzo, the Italian stabbed at Dundas over a week ago, is dead as the result of his wounds and pneumonia. Giuseppe and Bruno Greco, brothers, who were with him, and the stabbing, are now in custody.

**Beaten by Toughs.**  
London, Ont., March 23.—Night Agent Gilleen of the Grand Trunk was terribly beaten by a gang of toughs in the local yards of the company. They were fighting among themselves and Gilleen endeavored to stop them, when they turned on him.

### ALL NEED SPRING MEDICINE

Very Necessary to Cleanse the System of All Unhealthy Matters

Those who neglect taking suitable medicine in the spring are apt to feel poorly all summer. Now is the time to get your blood rich and red, to rid the liver of its load of bile, to strengthen the kidneys, brace up the appetite. The surest and best spring medicine is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are certain to do great good—taken at night, their purifying, healing properties filter all through the system, and by morning you feel like new. Wonderful the change they make, even in one week. "Last spring I was pale, felt tired and bilious, had little appetite and frequent attacks of sick headache. I tried different tonics without much benefit, but picked up from the day I commenced Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My stomach got stronger, I ate more, slept better, gained in weight, and in a hundred ways was helped by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. As a spring medicine nothing could be better." J. O. Potter, Marysville. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills in 25c boxes.

### CENTRAL INSTITUTE OPENS CONVENTION

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Mr. Garratt insisted upon the very great importance of such a station to the dry belt.

Mr. Anderson—I mean say that Dr. Sander informed me that I was in Ottawa in February, that he had sent in a report upon this subject to the government, but so far had received no assurance of any kind.

The motion was adopted, Thompson, river being included in the recommendation.

**A Bella Coola Company.**  
Mr. Sangstad drew attention to the lack of development work on the part of the Bella Coola Development company, and moved that the government be most urgently requested to grant to this company no further extensions of time, as their grip upon large tracts of land in the valley was exceedingly detrimental to settlement. The company's leases proved to be a most serious bar to pre-emptions and a number of settlers had been already prevented taking up locations. So far the company had done absolutely nothing, and were holding on merely for the purpose of selling out if possible at a fabulous price. The timber moreover upon all this land was fir, and was useless for pulp wood purposes. The last extension expired next May, and they hoped that it would not be renewed by the government. The company held Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. McCallum remarked that Salmon River under a similar course at the hands of the Dominion government, the best of the land on the front being held under timber leases, and kept from settlement. He well understood the predicament of the Bella Coola settlers, and he hoped that the provincial government would not follow the bad example in this respect of the Dominion government.

Mr. Jones, Victoria, heartily endorsed the remarks of Mr. Sangstad. Farmers at the best had a very hard time to get along and the government should take immediate steps towards the cancellation of these leases.

After some further discussion the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnstone, seconded by Mr. Curry, co-operation with the Dominion government in the enforcement of the fruit marks act by means of the game inspectors who now inspected fruit and orchards, was urged upon the attention of the local government.

Mr. Anderson said that several years ago the instance of the board of horticulture, something of this sort was attempted. The dual system of inspection had simply led to confusion. A tender of the services of the provincial inspectors had very recently been made to the Dominion minister of agriculture, but no agreement had been reached.

Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Graham, proposed the appointment of fruit and orchard inspectors in every district, as much superior to the present system under which one or two deputies traveled all over the country.

Mr. Cunningham supported the proposal.

Mr. Corbett said that many of the old orchards were absolutely swarming with pests, and that was a direct menace to young orchards.

After considerable debate the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Corbett, the government was requested to purchase spraying materials and to supply them to fruit growers on the same basis as blasting powder which had been such a boon to the farmers—is a pest.

Mr. Graham said that the agricultural development of British Columbia depended more upon the supply of blasting powder at a reasonable rate than upon any other feature in the situation. The government was on all hands very warmly commended for its blasting powder policy.

In reply to Mr. Jones, Mr. Anderson stated that the government lost nothing in furnishing the powder to farmers at the present rate, and in fact, and he added that any one could buy it at that figure if he secured a car-load at a single delivery. The government simply buys the powder by the car-load and then distributes it to the farmers at cost price.

The government was urged by some speakers to enter upon the manufacture of powder but this suggestion received slight endorsement.

**The Fruit Pest Act.**  
On motion of Mr. Heatherbell, seconded by Mr. Collins, the government was urged to enforce the act regarding the care of fruit trees, in the way of keeping them free from pests.

Mr. Anderson—"We have been doing our best to enforce that act."

A motion proposed by Mr. Johnstone and seconded by Mr. Ferguson, requesting the government to empower the residents of any fruit-growing district to decide whether stock should be permitted to run at large or their owners be compelled to look after them, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Heatherbell, the strict enforcement of the act regarding the care of fruit trees, in the way of keeping them free from pests, was urged.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Cockle, the construction of roads with the view of opening up the country was strongly recommended. Special stress was laid upon the building of the road between Robson and Nelson, and between Proctor and Nelson.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. McCallum, the government was requested to raise the bounty on coyotes from \$2 to \$5. The extraordinary destructiveness of the coyotes in destroying upon poultry, lambs and even upon grown sheep in the carral when even not over five yards from a residence, was commented upon during the discussion, and was a much greater pest than the wolf or the panther.

And the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

### AUTOS TO TRAVEL AT TREMENDOUS SPEED

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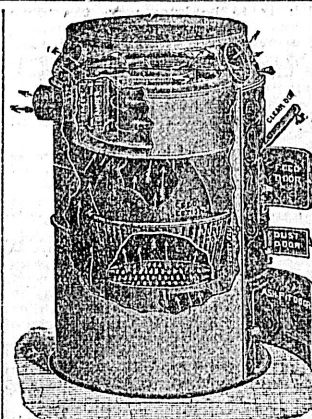
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the corner of Douglas and Gormont Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908  
(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

least 125 miles an hour will be reached by each of the cars, the factor of safety for the drivers came in for considerable discussion. It was agreed that the two cars going together offered unlimited chances for an accident, and Mr. Stanley volunteered to open negotiations with Sir Thomas Dewar, with a view of obtaining his consent and the consent of the trustees to change the deed of gift so as to permit the disposition of the cup to be decided by time trials, instead of requiring the cars to start together.

Mr. Briscoe agreed to take up with the Long Island Parkway people a plan to have a special three-mile course of cement for the race.

The contest is open to others and it is understood that Louis Ross, with a steam car of his own construction, may be a contestant.

**Mangled by a Train.**  
Peterboro, Ont., March 23.—The mangled remains of Ben Howard, the famous Indian long distance runner, were found on the railway track near here on Saturday.

**Decision Against Squatters.**  
Toronto, March 23.—No squatters' rights will be recognized on the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway.

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# On the Waterfront

## CHINESE STEAMERS FOR THE PACIFIC

Two Kwangs Chinese Steamship Co. Will Have Trans-Pacific Service

## LOCAL CHINESE SUBSCRIBE

## Patriotic Venture Backed By Cantonese Guilds to Have National Steamers

The Japanese flag is familiar at this port: Japanese steamship lines have secured a large share of the trans-Pacific carrying trade. Now the Chinese have entered the field and a line is being organized at Canton, which proposes to begin its operations by running steamers on the west river of South China, and then extend its scope by running steamers between Hongkong and either Puget Sound and British Columbia or San Francisco. Local Chinese are subscribing for stock in the new steamship company which is to be known as the "Two Kwangs Chinese Steamship company" and proposes to operate on the lines of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Japan. The Chinese hope to secure a liberal subsidy for their foreign line, similarly as Japan aids by large subventions the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's foreign services.

The Two Kwangs Chinese steamship company—the two Chinese provinces of Kwangsu and Kwangtung from which most of the Chinese who are abroad have emigrated are known as the Two Kwangs—is making an appeal to all Chinese at home and abroad to subscribe for stock in the company and copies of the prospectus have been sent to Victoria for distribution as well as to San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast. The stock is being sold at \$2.50 per share, and the organization has been given over to the 72 guilds of Canton, whose members extend where Cantonese are found in any number.

It is pointed out that the company proposes to begin by operating steamers under the Chinese flag on the West river of South China and, as rapidly as possible, to extend the scope of operations to coast points in China, then to Japan and across the Pacific to Puget Sound or to San Francisco, probably to San Francisco by way of Honolulu. The growth of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is pointed out, and it is stated that while Japan has about ten times fewer people than China and China has commercial relations with all parts of the world, a Chinese steamship company should be successful, if not more so, than the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The prospectus appeals to the patriotism of the people. It points out that a great number of Chinese are expert navigators, but they are now employed for the most part in inferior positions on foreign vessels, and the patriotism of the people is looked in urging them to remove the "disgrace" that now rests upon their country because there is not a Chinese steamship company. The prospectus is bound upon either the Atlantic or Pacific ocean one ship that flies "the dragon flag of China."

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist  
Tatoosh, March 24, 8 a.m.—Storm warnings for southwest gale are displayed. Storm of decided character over Vancouver island moving east will cause high southwest winds.  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Wind south, 32 miles an hour.  
Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, U. S. cable steamer Burnside, outbound for Alaska.  
Port Crescent, In. steamer Arizona from Salina Cruz via Honolulu and San Francisco at 8 a.m.  
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 38 miles an hour.

By Wireless  
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 32 miles an hour. Bar. 29.40, temp. 40. No shipping.  
Port Crescent, 9 a.m.—In. the steamer Arizona, at 8.15 a.m.  
Estevan, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, raining, wind southeast. Rough sea. No shipping.  
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 28 miles an hour. Bar. 29.37, temp. 44. No shipping.  
Estevan, noon—Cloudy, showery, sea rough. No shipping.  
Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 29.47, temp. 44. U. S. cable steamer Burnside passed out at 4 p.m.  
Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Clearing, partly cloudy, wind east; rough sea. No shipping.  
Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Strong southeast wind, showery, rough sea. No shipping.

By Coast Wire  
Carmarthen, 9 a.m.—A fresh southwest wind, cloudy, rough sea. Bar. 30.  
Carmarthen, 1 p.m.—Moderate southerly gale, squally, heavy sea. Bar. 29.30.  
Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Southwest wind, squally, heavy sea.  
Carmarthen, 6 p.m.—Light wind, southwest, sea rough, but moderating. Bar. 29.40.  
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Southwest wind, squally, very heavy sea.

It is proposed to open branch offices of the company in China and abroad and in every country where Chinese are found in considerable numbers for the purpose of receiving requests for and payment for shares.

## WHALING COMPANY FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Company in Which G. A. Huff is Interested Has License for Station at Rose Harbor

A license for a whaling station at Rose harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been issued by the department of marine and fisheries, and a company, with about \$150,000 capital, will commence operations there as soon as it is possible to get the necessary building and equipment in shape. Capt. Huff, of Alberni, is one of the men interested in the industry.

The license carries with it the exclusive right to catch whales within one hundred miles of the station, and there is a proviso that the whales must be treated within twenty-four hours after they are landed.

It will be necessary for the new company to acquire a steamer similar to the Orion and St. Lawrence, both of which were built at Christiansburg. The latter vessel was secured from a St. John whaling company and brought around the Horn by Capt. R. Balcom, who sold the vessel to the Pacific Whaling company. This company has licenses for five stations on the British Columbia coast, three of which are utilized.

H. Larsen Bjornsgaard, a Norwegian representing Ole Christensen of London, England, came to Victoria some months ago and endeavored to get a license for a whaling station at Calvert island, in northern British Columbia. He was unable to secure a permit, however, and returned recently to Norway.

## YACHT GWENOL LOST TOPMAST IN GALE

Two Local Yachtsmen Had Trying Time in Sailing Disabled Vessel Back to Port

The big yacht Gwenol, formerly the Jubilee, is being repaired at her anchorage off the wharves near the Victoria Chemical works. The Gwenol, with Messrs. Forbes and Warburton Pike on board was caught in a heavy blow off Ganges harbor a few days ago and lost her topmast. The boat broke at the shoulder and with some of the rigging was blown overboard.

After some creditable work in bringing the disabled vessel back to port. They ran her into the wind and picked up the wreckage, then under jib and mizzen, the foresail having carried away, they sailed the Gwenol back to port.

## TRAFFIC IS HEAVY

May Be Three Daily Transcontinental Trains Each Way on C. P. R. This Year

The rush of passenger traffic over the C. P. R. has been remarkably heavy all winter, and the prospects of a still heavier traffic during the summer months than was the case last year, with it is expected, result in a three train daily service east and west. At present there are two transcontinental trains each way as far west as Calgary, and this service will soon be resumed through to the coast. In addition to this, however, it is stated that the Trans Canada Limited, which last year was run every second day will be put on the daily run.

## BROUGHT OYSTERS FOR LOCAL FIRM

Lonsdale From Salina Cruz Brings Consignment From Guaymas

Over 100 saloon passengers and 5,000 tons of freight were carried by the steamer Lonsdale, Captain Shadforth, of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company, which returned from Salina Cruz and way ports yesterday morning, after a fast run up the coast, averaging 12.5 knots an hour on the voyage north. There were nine passengers, some of them having made the round trip. Alfred Hustwick of the Times staff returned from a trip to Acapulco. F. A. Jenne, irrigation inspector of the Mexican-Pacific company, which is interested in a big fruit area near Acapulco, returned with his wife and child, and W. B. Milne of Everett, C. C. Helings and R. Barr, miners from Vancouver, made the round trip. F. B. Boucher, an architect, and J. Goldsmith, a cook, were other passengers.

The Lonsdale brought 10,000 Mexican oysters from Guaymas for the West Coast Fishing company, which is engaged in breeding Eastern oysters at Esquimalt, with considerable success. The oysters brought by the Lonsdale were taken from the Gulf of California and are to be planted in beds at Esquimalt and an effort made to propagate them. If the venture is successful, large shipments will be brought by the Canadian-Mexican liners for the local company. The oysters were transferred to a steam launch at the outer wharf and were taken to the oyster beds near Constance cove for planting. Captain Williams of the Esquimalt company is now in Cape Cod, Mass., arranging for the purchase of another large shipment of Eastern oysters for planting at Esquimalt.

When off Magdalena bay, on Tuesday last, on her way here, the Lonsdale sighted the Admiral's squadron of cruisers, and smaller craft, at anchor at the Mexican port, where firing practice is being held.

Two burros, which are to be landed at Ladysmith, and a yearling fawn, which was brought on board by Mr. Jenne at Acapulco and presented to Captain Shadforth, having since had full run of the steamer and potted by all on board. The fawn will be offered to the city for the enclosure at Beacon hill.

While at Salina Cruz, at which port the steamer loaded a large amount of machinery, steel pipes, bridge material, etc., brought by a Harrison line steamer from England and shipped across the Tehuantepec railroad and freighted from New York by way of the Isthmus for Mexican coast ports, the steamer Manuel Herreros collided with the Lonsdale and dented a couple of plates. A survey was made by Lloyd's surveyor at Salina Cruz, and proceedings were started against the Mexican steamer for the damage sustained. At Salina Cruz a large number of saloon passengers were embarked. There were about 100 carried on board, many of whom could not be provided with berths, and slept upon the deck.

Among the passengers carried from the Mexican terminus was Hon. Reginald Tower, British minister to Mexico, and B. Lowth-er, his secretary. At Manzanillo the steamer waited over a day to process the cargo. Several entertainments were held on board the Lonsdale, the British minister entertaining the Mexican officials at various ports on board the vessel. He was on a visit of inspection to the various consular offices.

The Lonsdale loaded 100 tons of ore from Acapulco for the Ladysmith smelter and 500 tons of salt at Carmen island, which was discharged at the outer wharf.

The steamer will proceed to Vancouver tomorrow, and will sail again for Salina Cruz and way ports on March 31st.

## BROUGHT MACHINERY FOR NEW FREIGHTER

Antilocheus Lands Engines for Steamer Lemo Built by Turpel for Leeming Brothers

The steamer Antilocheus of the Blue Funnel line returned from the Sound yesterday morning to discharge 700 tons of engine freight at this port. The steamer brought included in her cargo the machinery for the new steam freighter Lemo which is being built for Leeming Bros., at Turpel's shipyards on the upper harbor. The steam freighter, larger of the small freighting fleet, has been completed and is ready for launching. The machinery is to be installed before the vessel takes the water, and it is expected she will be ready to leave the ways about eight or ten days hence.

## TENYO MARU IS A FAST LINER

New Turbine Steamer for Trans-Pacific Route Made Over 20 Knots Per Hour

Mail advices from Japan state that the new Japanese liner, Tenyo Maru, built for the San Francisco route, has exceeded all expectations as to speed and other requirements. On her recent trial she easily made 20.6 miles an hour and not the slightest vibration was felt, this being attributed to the fact that the steamship has turbine engines. Going at the speed mentioned the Tenyo Maru was made to turn in little more than her own length by an exceptionally powerful steering apparatus in use. Trials at various speeds are being made in order to determine the consumption of fuel. The vessel is to be placed on the route in June. She is 575 feet long, 63 feet in breadth and has a displacement of 21,000 tons. She will be able to carry 275 saloon, 51 intermediate and 300 steerage passengers.

The British ship Arctic Stream and the Norwegian ship Colonna, which both left the Columbia river yesterday are to engage in a 14,000 mile race to the United Kingdom with wheat, both vessels going to Falmouth for orders.

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## OCEANIC LINE MAY RESUME TO AUSTRALIA

Subsidy Bill Will Allow of Operation—Bill Not Satisfactory to Companies

The subsidy bill expected to be passed by the Washington government will probably result in the re-establishment of the Oceanic steamship service to Australia from San Francisco. The bill is not satisfactory, however, to shipping companies flying the United States flag. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, said that the subsidy would be nearly consumed in the increasing cost of substituting white for Asiatic crews that the bill will require.

The Pacific Mail has five vessels plying between American and South American ports, and, if compelled to touch at the Philippines, they would make a total of approximately twenty round trips a year. The subsidy is received for the outward trip only and as the course is about 7,500 miles in length, the company would get about \$30,000 a trip, or \$600,000 a year for all five vessels.

The total cost of the Asiatic crews is \$367,316, against \$553,829 for the white crews, according to the figures of Schwerin, being a total increase of \$486,493. Schwerin says the statement for the nine months ending January 31, 1908, shows that on a business of \$3,083,922, the company sustained a net loss of \$326,133. Continuing, he said:

"I cannot say at present what effect the bill, if passed, will have on the Pacific Mail or its service. Just now we are a dead dog in the pit. I shall have to prepare figures on the increased cost of operation after learning just what we are to receive under the bill. It will make a considerable difference whether the government allows the subsidy for the Great Britain route or for the actual sailing distance, and this will have to be determined."

"It is probable that the passage of the ship subsidy will have the effect of placing the three vessels of the Oceanic Steamship line in operation. The vessels have been laid up for more than a year, and it is said they will be converted into oil burners with the idea of again placing them on the run between this port and Australia. The Oceanic line formerly received a subsidy from New Zealand and it is thought that this would be restored."

"These three vessels, on the basis of \$4 a mile for the outbound voyage, would receive approximately \$380,000 a year from the government in addition to the New Zealand subsidy. There have also been statements that the Australian government might be induced to grant a subsidy for this service."

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALASKAN EXCURSIONS

Steamer Spokane Will Make Five Trips During Season to Northern Point

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the P. C. S. Co., have received the schedule for the summer excursions of the steamer Spokane, which, as during the past two seasons, will spend several hours in Victoria on the north-bound trip. Five trips have been arranged, beginning June 17, leaving here at 11 p. m. Other trips have been arranged, leaving Victoria, July 2, 17, 18, August 1 and August 16. Only first class passengers booked for the round-trip will be carried, and arrangements will be made for those who board the steamer at this port. The fare is again placed at \$100.

The Spokane will carry a string orchestra, a guide versed in the history and story of the northern coast to lecture and explain to the travelers who journey north concerning the ports of call and places of interest. A dark room furnished with equipment for the photographer, etc.

The new folder for the 1908 summer excursions of the company refers to Victoria as follows:

"At eleven o'clock in the evening the Spokane leaves Seattle and crosses Puget Sound to Victoria. On the morning of the 17th, we spend the morning sightseeing. One would imagine the awakening was in some portion of England, for typical English costumes, customs and environments are observed. There are tall-ho rides about Beautiful Beacon hill park and visits to the government buildings and museum (which latter are located near the steamer landing) and fine stores catering to souvenir buyers. Here is an opportunity to send home picture mailing cards bearing Canadian postage."

## SALVOR MAY PROCEED TO SARATOGA WRECK

If Investigation Shows Any Possibility for Salvage Exists, Arrangement is Probable

Efforts are being made by the underwriters and others interested in the wreck of the steamer Saratoga, of the Alaska Steamship company, ashore at Bushy Island, Prince William Sound, to make an arrangement with the British Columbia Salvage company of Esquimalt. It is proposed to send the Salvor to the wreck to float the wreck, if it is found when the investigation now being made by the underwriters that a possibility of salvage exists. Pending the investigation as to the present condition of the steamer, no arrangement can be made.

The Saratoga, at last advices, was reported to be total loss, her deck broken and bulkheads fallen in following the jettisoning of the ore cargo. She was pounding heavily, and slight hopes were held for salvage.

"The steamship business between Seattle and Alaska demands more protection than the government is giving it," said Capt. Fowler, Lloyd's agent in Seattle, to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "It is a dangerous coast and vessels are passing it every day, yet nothing is done to give aids to navigation nearly adequate to the requirement. We must have more lights. If these wrecks continue insurance rates will go up. It is getting oppressive for the underwriters, for the vessel owners, and for everybody connected with the shipping business."

Capt. Fowler is in hearty accord with the attempt that shipping men of the Coast are making to interest the government authorities in a more liberal policy towards the Alaska shipping equipment. He believes that the northern coast can best be served by making that territory into a separate district, with local headquarters there, so that immediate attention could be paid to buoys adrift and other accidental breakages, which

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now, if they happen in the winter, have to go unrepaired until the following summer, when the lighthouse tenders make their annual excursion north.

"It is likely that the official inquiry into the Saratoga wreck will take place in Seattle," said Capt. Whitney, of the United States marine inspector's office, yesterday. "The wreck occurred in the jurisdiction of the Juneau office, but all the people involved will come to this port."

The Alaska Steamship company is having a preliminary survey made of the wreck. The Santa Clara, just out of dry dock, will handle the freight bill to go on the Saratoga on April 1, and either the Olympia or the Victoria will go on the run in her place until the Nome season opens in June. If the business warrants it, another vessel may be chartered by the Alaska Steamship company after that date.

A year has almost elapsed since the Spreckels company went out of business on the Australia and New Zealand route. The Ventura, which was sent to an anchorage in Mission bay after the completion of her last voyage, has been here since April 16th. The Sonoma, which was in the service of the Pacific Coast company for a short time following the abandonment of the Sydney line, has been at anchor in Mission bay since August 31 last, and the Sierra has been at anchor near by since October 4, after she had made several voyages between this city and Honolulu.

Wireless messages will be sent broadcast three times at intervals of eight hours by those stations furnished with them. The messages will be sent at 2 p. m. and 10 p. m. local standard time. The messages will open with the word "obstruction," after which will follow words giving the latitude and longitude (or the bearing, as the case may be), the nature of the obstruction (whether wreck on bottom, floating wreck or iceberg), and finally the date when the obstruction was last sighted.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	From	Date
Shawmut	From the Orient	Mar. 25
Empress of China	From the Orient	Mar. 30
Aki Maru	From the Orient	April 3
Fronton	From the Orient	April 17
Iyo Maru	From the Orient	April 17
Lennox	From the Orient	April 20
Empress of India	From the Orient	April 27
Marama	From Australia	April 9
Aorangi	From Australia	May 7
Manuka	From Australia	June 4
Georgia	From Liverpool	April 30
Titan	From Liverpool	Feb. 2
Titan	From Liverpool	Feb. 27
Princess May	Northern British Columbia route	April 2
Camosun	From the Orient	Mar. 25
Amur	From the Orient	Mar. 25
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Alta, Newcastle	Dec. 28
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**TO FARMERS**—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. It is surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 350 feet round with one moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply to 66 Burnside Road. m4

**LOST AND FOUND**  
**LOST**—On Tuesday, long gold safety pin, between George Road and the Burdette House. Please return to Box 886, Colonist. m24

**LOST**—Gordon settler, bitch. Notify Knauss, Corona house, Pandora Ave. m24

**FOUND**—Gordon Setter Dog and Black Dog. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and damages. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St. m24

**LOST**—A Pearl Crescent, on Pandora Avenue. Finder will be rewarded if left at 1253 Pandora Street. m24

**LOST**—Breach-loading gun, from Sims Brothers milk ranch, Saanich Road and town. Apply to Chapman's market, Cook street, and receive reward. m17

**STRAYED**—Two cows, branded E. B. on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen Lake. Party seeing same, please return to Mr. J. H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

**ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST**

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

**HELP**—Farm, bush, sawmill, railroad, hotel and general help of all kinds supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 3229. m12

**ALL KINDS** of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Govt. St. Phone A1278.

**WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE**—All kinds of Chinese help furnished. Wood cutting, clearing land, house work, farming, gardening, carpentering, cooks, etc. 530 Cormorant Street, Tel. B182.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**INFORMATION WANTED**—Regarding the whereabouts of Henry Moore, last heard of at Nanaimo, April, 1907. Information will be gladly received by his parents: Bright Street, South Shields, England. Nanaimo papers please copy. m24

**FOR SALE**—A new boat, 19 ft. long, at 1267 Fairfield Road. m24

**BOTTLES** washed for the trade. Prices moderate. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store St. Phone 1336. m24

**CONCERT** at Young Women's Christian Association, rooms, 1208 Government St., Wednesday, 25th March, 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Children 10 cents. m24

**WANTED**—To exchange Vancouver lots for cottage in city; 927 Yates St. m21

**FOR SALE**—Magoon Strawberry Plants, \$5.00 per 1,000. M. M. Pinkerton, Royal Oak. m21

**GENTLEMAN**, age 40, from Seattle, will visit Victoria soon, wishes to meet English lady of good character, 35 years of age, weighing between 140 and 160, 5 feet or over in height; no other need answer; object matrimony. 863, Colonist. m24

**TO CONTRACTORS**—Tenders are invited by noon March 31st, for the construction of a house on Pandora avenue, and one on Wilmet Place. B.C. Land. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of H. S. Griffith, Architect, rooms 14, Promis Block, Victoria. m22

**STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS** supplied on short notice. Apply Mr. Sule, telephone 1945 Yates St. m21

**MRS. HAMILTON**, medium, of Seattle, 2001, 2045 Spring Road, call 11:30 a.m. week, Circle Wednesday evening. m22

**WANTED**—Lessons in High German, from a German. Address, stating qualifications, experience and terms. X.Y.Z., P.O. Box 636, Victoria. m21

**TO RENT**—P.60 acres, Oyster River, Cornish, with good 7-roomed house and outbuildings; 30 acres cleared and seeded down; river runs through property. Nominal rent to anyone who will maintain the place. Apply: John D. W. Bennett, Agent, 1001 Government Street.

**WANTED**—For one year, \$1,500, will pay 12 per cent. Good security. Principals only. Box 804, Colonist. m20

**TO RANCHERS AND HOUSEHOLDERS**—Wire or wooden fencing put up on reasonable terms, by day or contract. Estimates promptly and at Nicholson, 1216 Broad Street. m20

**WALNUTS AND HOLLIES**—Walnut trees and specimen hollies for sale. Rockside Orchard, Quadra St., P. O. address Box 534, City. m11

**TO RENT**—A South Saanich Farm furnished with implements and stock; good house. For particulars apply to John D. W. Bennett, Keating. m11

**CONTRACTS TAKEN**—Blasting and Fencing a specialty. Apply to Moss & Sinclair, Cadboro Bay. m6

**FOR A FIRST CLASS BICYCLE** or bicycle repairs go to Plimley's, 813 Government Street. m27

**PRUNING and Spraying** done; contract or day work. J. Cook, Beaumont P.O. Phone B804, Esquimalt. m26

**FRENCH DRESSMAKING**—Mesdames Vital have opened a French Dressmaking Establishment at 1348 Grant St. Having had several years experience in the Paris houses they can guarantee perfect fit and style at moderate charges. Apprentices wanted, good bodice hands. m18

**CABINET MAKERS** and boat builders can get the kind of lumber needed in their business promptly and at reasonable prices from B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. Tel. 864. m12

**JAPANESE Ily and Iris bulbs** for sale at Japanese gardens, 1404, Government St., corner Johnson St. m11

**COTTON RAGS** wanted at The Colonist job department. m23

**MISFIT and second-hand clothing** bought and sold. "Lashes" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View St. Phone A-1207. m28

**FOR SALE**—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing. 15 ft. long, 19 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply Carleton, B. C. Clubhouse, Belleville Street. m21

**FOR SALE**—Auxiliary Yacht "Arlande" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 177 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug17

**ADVERTISING WORLD**, Columbia, Ohio. A monthly four-page information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

**WANTED—TO RENT**  
**WANTED**—To rent for a term of one or two years, modern 8-roomed house, not more than 15 minutes' walk from postoffice. Responsible tenant. Reply Box 890, Colonist. m24

**WANTED**—To rent, small cottage, before April 15. Apply Box 852, Colonist. m22

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Furnished House with seven or eight rooms. 770 Colonist Office. m18

**WANTED**—A Residence, furnished or unfurnished, from about middle July, for one year or more. Lindley Crease. m18

**WANTED**—To rent, an unfurnished house, 20 to 30 rooms, near business district. 757 Colonist. m17

**WANTED**—Large well furnished house, in good location, from 1st June to 1st October. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. m28

**ROOM AND BOARD**  
**TO LET**—Large, well-furnished rooms, with board. 59 Menzies St., near sea. m24

**ROOMS AND BOARD**, with bath and electric light. Phone A920, 1621 Quadra Street. m10

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Young lady (English preferred), wanted for a temporary engagement to do the work of a small household. 892, Colonist. m21

**WANTED**—A maid, must be competent. Apply in mornings, Mrs. W. B. Smith, "Phistle Ha," Craigflower Road; must sleep at home. m24

**WANTED**—Immediately; Woman to assist in kitchen and bedrooms of small hotel (33 rooms) in Victoria. Board, lodging and good wages. Couple with hotel experience might suit. Would pay fare from Vancouver if satisfactory. Write Box 864, Colonist. m21

**WANTED**—As temporary for about 7 weeks, a general servant; two in all. Good wages. Address Colonist Office, No. 846.

**WANTED**—A waitress, at once. Apply Hotel Victoria. m22

**WANTED**—At once: First-class Dress-makers, waist and skirt hands; dress improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15

**WANTED**—A first-class Ladies' Hairdresser at once at Mrs. Kosche's, 1105 Douglas Street. m15

**MIDDLE AGED WOMAN** wanted for general work; no washing; small family. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 264. m8

**WANTED—MALE HELP**  
**WANTED**—Boy for painting and to make himself useful; good wages. 441 Kingston St. m24

**WANTED**—A good, stout, steady boy about 16 or 17 for delivery wagon. 1708 Cook Street. m24

**WANTED**—Trained, certificated Teacher for Chemainus River School; salary \$50 per month; duties to commence April 20th. Address: Jas. Norcross, Sec., Duncan. m21

**WANTED**—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Territory) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
**POSITION REQUIRED**—By respectable married lady, aged 30, as housekeeper to widower or bachelor. Good residence where her child would be brought up. In Victoria City. Apply Mrs. Minnie Thomas, 111 Moss St. m22

**YOUNG LADY** wishing return England, would take charge children, or be companion, on voyage in return for expenses. Capable, experienced, with children. Testimonials. "Advertiser," Box 934, Nelson. m23

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
**BOY**, 16, wants position; office experience; highest reference. 879, Colonist Office. m24

**SITUATION WANTED**—Within the city limits, to milk, look after horse and make himself generally useful, by young man of 20. Box 853, Colonist. m22

**WANTED**—Situation in business office by young man, shorthand (Pitman's certificate), typewriting, bookkeeping, experience in office work. Box 806, Colonist. m20

**A COMPETENT MILLWRIGHT**, with a good general knowledge of the manufacture of lumber has arrived from the East; wishes to locate. Colonist, Box 800. m20

**CARPENTER** wants work, jobbing. 660, Colonist. m11

**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.**  
**YOUR CHOICE** of Two Good Cows. Call after 6 p.m., 1502 Pembroke St. m24

**FOR SALE**—Matched Team of Black Pony Mares, young, sound in every respect, suitable for land or light drive. E. S. Andrews, No. 123 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road, Victoria, B. C. m24

**FOR SALE**—One grey mare, 7 years old and one bay mare 5 years old. Phone M-747. Joseph Bland, Esquimalt Road. m22

**FOR SALE**—Two mated pens of six Black Orpingtons, \$20 and \$25. 129 egg Cyphers Incubator, \$15. Three brooders; a few good settings of eggs, \$1.00 each. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay, Road. Tel. B-337. m22

**FOR SALE**—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 1220. m20

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—White Leghorns, rose and single comb, red; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

**COCKERELS**—Pure bred Buff Orpingtons for sale. Rockside Orchard, Quadra St., P. O. address Box 534, City. m19

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orpingtons; 13 per setting, \$1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

**WANTED**—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand Hotel, Johnson St. m18

**FOR SALE**—Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 632 Yates Street. m15

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock, \$2.00 per 15. Utility, per 13, \$1.00. E. Miller, 304 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15

**FOR SALE**—Graded yearling Clyde colt; also 1 pony. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 902 Government Street. m8

**FOR SALE**—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.50 and \$1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Conner, Hagans P.O. m13

**FOR SALE**—500 single comb white Leghorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. m29

**TO RENT—RESIDENCES.**  
**TO LEASE**—One of the handsomest, best finished, modern homes in Victoria; spacious grounds, carriage entrance, with option of purchase if desired. Particulars, Postoffice Box 86. m24

**TO RENT**—6-room house, furnished, seven minutes from car. 577 Johnson St. m24



### Autos for Sale

Second-hand Oldsmobiles, fully equipped with tops and glass fronts.

**WOOD BROS.**

**736 Fort Street**

**TENDERS**

Tenders are hereby invited by the Vernon Public Hospital for the erection and completion of new hospital buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the secretary's office.

All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$1,000, which sum is to be forfeited if person making tender does not enter into agreement as mentioned in specifications.

Date for receiving tenders, noon, April 15, 1908.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. BATE, Secretary.

Vernon, B. C., March 12, 1908.

### X Stocks

**BONDS DEBENTURES**

**COTTON GRAIN**

Bought and sold on commission.

London, New York, Montreal, Toronto Investment and Margin

**MINING**—All active mining shares dealt in Vancouver and other exchanges.

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Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

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### NOTICE

The Corporation of the City of Victoria will pay to any person or persons hauling clean filling to the James Bay Flats, the sum of 15c per cubic yard, to be placed where the City Engineer will point out and from whom any other information can be had.

**WAL. W. NORTHCOTT,**

Purchasing Agent.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executor of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them; and further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

**BODWELL & LAWSON,**

918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

### DRY CORDWOOD, STOVEWOOD AND BARK

**R. DAVERNE**

**WOOD YARD, FORT STREET, TEL. 97**

**TENDERS**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, the 26th day of March, for the construction of a stable for the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd. Plans and specifications for same may be seen at the office of the company, 1315 Wharf Street.

Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## COURT'S JUDGMENT HELPS OUT STOCKS

Operators Feel More Confidence on State Rate Laws Being Upset

New York, March 24.—There was increased appreciation in the financial world today of the importance of yesterday's United States Supreme Court decision against the validity of the Minnesota and the North Carolina railroad rate laws. The later advance in the market yesterday was traceable to this influence, but the full scope of the decision was not yet known. The principles laid down in the decision are felt to provide material safeguarding in the direction in which the fears of the financial world have turned for months.

Existing state laws have caused timidity on the part of capitalists and security holders, but the threat of an extension of the campaign against corporations has been even more disheartening. It is from this that the influence on sentiment of the protection promised by the ruling of the Supreme Court at Washington must be estimated. Severity of penalties in the way of fines and imprisonment such as might discourage an appeal from the law are pointed out as justifying the assertion of a constitutional right of protection. The reassertion of the principle that the sufficiency of rates fixed by law to give the stockholders a return on their stock is subject to decision by the courts as security against a violation of constitutional rights was a comforting assurance to security holders.

The special application of the decision was seen in the market response of certain stocks. Consolidated Gas, for instance, has thrashed out in the courts the 80 cent gas law on the claim that it was confiscatory. This company was an intervening party in the case decided yesterday. Stocks of railroads in some of the southern states which have been most stringent in their regulation of rates were promoted to reflect the significance of the case. Northwesterners were less affected and this was undoubtedly because of the prominent place these have had in the previous advance in the market.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, \$3,210,000. U. S. fours declined a half per cent on call.

### C. P. R.'s FINE SHOWING

Growth of Road Makes Remarkable Showing—Earnings Keep Abreast of Capital

The report that the Canadian Pacific is to apply the proceeds of the recent sale of \$10,000,000 debenture stock to the construction of a new line through the Rocky Mountains is not surprising, says the Boston Financial News, The system traverses a section which is as yet only partly developed, and there is much country in the Canadian Northwest awaiting the advent of the railroad in the fiscal year 1907 the Canadian Pacific increased its mileage less than in many years previous, yet since 1902 the growth of the system has been considerable. We present below mileage in each year since 1902:

Fiscal year	Mileage worked	Mileage controlled	Total
1907	10,210	2,873	13,113
1908	10,130	2,746	12,885
1909	9,487	2,394	11,881
1910	9,108	2,213	11,321
1911	8,985	2,034	11,019
1912	8,646	1,977	10,623

A comparison of the mileage of 1902 with that of 1907 shows that the mileage worked increased 45.3 p.c. Mileage controlled increased 45.3 p.c. Total mileage increased 45.3 p.c.

In the same period the company's gross earnings per mile have increased approximately 90 per cent, and the net 70 per cent. At the close of the fiscal year 1907, the C.P.R. had gross earnings to total capital was 24.8 per cent. At the close of the fiscal year 1907 the ratio was 23.1 per cent, showing that the earnings are keeping abreast of capital.

**Wheat in New York**

New York, March 24.—Flour receipts, 33,010; exports, 3,205; sales, 4,000. Wheat receipts 26,000, sales 1,750,000 futures. With the exception

## FURTHER ADVANCE IN LOCAL SUGAR PRICES

Retail Figures Up Another Twenty-Five Cents—Other Produce

Price changes in local produce this week are practically nil. With the exception of sugar, the retail price of which has been advanced another 25 cents per hundred pounds following the advance made by the British Columbia Refinery company, local values are unchanged. This week's advance in sugar makes a total advance within the past two weeks of 50 cents per hundred pounds and dealers state that they would not be surprised at a still further increase.

Eggs are still selling for 25 cents per dozen, the lowest point this season, and it is believed that they have reached the low point and that there will be no further declines. Supplies are very liberal but it is very seldom that prices ever go lower than at present. Butter is still scarce though there has been no change in the price, local creamery selling at 45 cents per pound. A considerable supply is being brought in from eastern points but even with that the local supply is in excess of offerings. California butter, of excellent quality, has been received on the local market during the past week. This supply comes in shipment of which arrived at 55 cents per brick. Owing to the difficulty experienced by shippers in getting cold storage accommodation, the shipments of Australian butter which usually arrives at this time of the year are lacking.

In the vegetable line the only new arrival this week has been new potatoes, a shipment of which arrived on the San Francisco boat. They are of good quality and retail at three pounds for 25 cents. California asparagus, tomatos, rhubarb and cucumbers are also arriving weekly and meet with ready sale. Oranges are firm, following the advance in the price in California, but local dealers look for no advance for some time.

Retail prices are as follows:

### Flour

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Purity, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$1.75
Hungarian, per bag	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bag	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

### Foodstuffs

Brans, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, per ton	\$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$22.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Middlings, per ton	\$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00

### Vegetables

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Hungarian, per lb.	.08
Onions, local, per lb.	.10
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.05

### Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cooking, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	.30

### Fruit

Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	.08
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

### Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30

### DIVIDENDS IN DANGER

English Financial Critics Question the Stability of Grand Trunk Shares

A special cable some weeks ago stated that London did not believe that the Grand Trunk could maintain the 3 per cent. dividend on its third preference stock.

Even gloomier opinions than that are now expressed.

The London Financial News, for instance, says: "Another heavy blow has been struck at the status of Grand Trunk securities, and the rate at which revenue was lost in January has brought into question the stability of the second preference, and even of stocks senior to it, as investments. The situation calls imperatively for some explanation from the board, and this should not be delayed until the half-yearly meeting, which does not take place until April 9th."

The road's ratio of working expenses to earnings reached the high figure of 93 per cent. in January, compared with 86 for the C.P.R. and the Post, after saying that some explanation is due, adds:

"The Grand Trunk directors make a great boast of disregarding the thoughts and wishes of speculators, but they can hardly be indifferent to the fact that the guaranteed stock, that two years ago topped 104, is now 94, that the first preference has sunk from 120 to 110, and the seconds from 112 six months ago to 92 1/2 now. The investors in these instances are investors."

## APPRECIATION IN VALUES

Advance in Leading Stocks Since Last Year's Low Point Has Been Large

At Friday's close fifteen leading stocks, including ten railroads and five industrials, showed an appreciation of more than \$41,000,000 from the low point of last year. Pennsylvania shows the largest increase in stock market valuation from the low of last year, gaining over \$8,400,000.

Of the industrials the steel stocks show a remarkable increase in value of \$18,600,000.

The following table shows the closing prices recently and the low of 1907, together with the appreciation in dollars:

low point and that there will be no further declines. Supplies are more plentiful than a year ago and prices are no longer so low as at present. Butter is still scarce though there has been a change in the price, local creamery supplies are more plentiful. A considerable supply is being brought in from eastern points but even with that demand is in excess of offerings. Butter is selling at a good price. It has been received on the local market during the past week. This supply consists in two-pound bricks and retails at 25 cents per pound. Getting the local open canners to be shipped in getting cold storage accommodation, the shipments of Australian butter which usually arrives at this time of the year are expected to be considerable.

In the vegetable line the only new arrival this week has been new potatoes, a shipment of which arrived on the 10th inst. The quality is good and the quantity and quality at retail at three pounds and 25 cents. California asparagus, tomatoes, rhubarb and cucumbers are all arriving in bulk and meet with a good demand. Oranges are still following in the advance in the price in California, but local dealers look for no change here for some time. Retail prices are as follows:

This list is limited in its scope, but it serves to bring out the fact that there has been a considerable appreciation in stock values during the past few months.

### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

#### Temporary Trading Stock

Stock	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	18	20
R. C. Copper Co.	4.25	5.25
Purton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Coal and Coke Co.	67.00	77.00
Caribou Camp	2	2 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.50
Granby	55.00	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	73	75
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	24	28
Rambler Caribou	24	28
Sullivan	1 1/2	2
Western Oil Co.	40	75

#### Coeur d'Alene Stocks

Stock	Bid	Asked
Alameda	5	6 1/2
Charles Dickens	17 1/2	18 1/2
Genie	4	4 1/2
Humming Bird	7	8
Idora	4 1/2	4 1/2
Missoula Copper	9 1/2	11
Nabob	4	4 1/2
N. K. Con.	1 1/2	2
Imperial Paul	16 1/2	17 1/2
Rex	13 1/2	17 1/2
Snow Storm	1.95	2.00
Stewart	60	100
Tamarac and Chesapeake	90	110
Wonder	1 1/2	2

Sales—500 Int. C. C. at 7 1/2

### CLEANLY WOMAN

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Cryus H. Bowes, Agent, Government St.

### Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .15
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12 1/2 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Blacks, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12 1/2 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, at lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb live weight	.12 1/2 to .15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	.25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18

### COCONUTS, PEANUTS, CHESTNUTS, ETC.

Cocoanuts, each	.15
Peanuts, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pt.	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	4.00 to 6.00
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 1/2
Pinnin Haddie, per lb.	.12 1/2

### Flour

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Purity, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$1.75
Hungarian, per bag	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
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Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

### Foodstuffs

Brans, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, per ton	\$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$22.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Middlings, per ton	\$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00

### Vegetables

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Hungarian, per lb.	.08
Onions, local, per lb.	.10
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.05

### Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cooking, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	.30

### Fruit

Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	.08
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

### Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

**FOR SALE**—Elegant three-piece parlor suite, solid mahogany; also centre table and fancy cabinet to match. 833 Johnson St. m25

**FOR SALE**—One gasoline launch 20x6 feet with 4 h. p. engine; in first-class condition. A bargain. Lewisville Hotel, Chemainus. m25

**STRAYED**—A white Persian cat. Please return to 734 Queen's Ave. m25

**FOR SALE**—64 acres, 12 miles from town. Apply 1715 Blanchard St. Mrs. Smethurst. m25

**FOR SALE**—Cheap 16 ft. launch. Apply Tubbs, Board of Trade Building. m25

**TO LET**—Room and board with use of piano and phone. 523 Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C. m25

**WANTED**—To buy old mahogany furniture, will pay good prices. H. Stadthagen, The Indian Trader, 79 Johnson Street. m25

**TO LET**—Six roomed house, bath, pantry, two large lots, electric light, close to car and beach. 911, Col. onist. m25

**WANTED**—A mangle in good order, cheap for cash. Box 909, Colonist. m25

### AGENTS, BIG MONEY MAKERS

propositions; sample article twenty cents; particulars free; write today. A. W. Armstrong & Co., Green Lake Station, Seattle, Wash. m25

**FOUND**—White Angora cat; owner can have same by paying for advertisement. 759 Pandora Ave. m25

**TO LET**—Partly furnished 4-room cottage with pantry and bath room, 2 lots with stable and chicken house, also fruit trees and vegetable garden. Apply to 2422 cor. Edmonton and Cedar Hill Road. m25

**WANTED**—Young man as cashier; must be quick and good penman; references required. Robert Porter & Sons, Ltd., Government St. m25

**FOR SALE**—Small pen of choice Buff Orpingtons. Reasonable. Apply Box 920, Colonist. m25

**LOST**—A small package containing a fountain, between Broughton St. and Stanich Road. Reward at W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler, 915 Government St. m25

**FOR SALE**—A choice collection of stamps, including a Prince of Wales hospital stamp. Apply Box 49, Victoria, B. C. m25

### HIGH CLASS LADIES' TAILORING

Wanted, experienced Skirt and Sleeve Makers; opening 1st of April. Apply: Box 906, Colonist. m25

### FOR RENT—Five-roomed Cottage, modern

Wm. Beattie, 414 Edward St. m25

### TO LET—Large well-furnished Front

Bedroom, suit two gentlemen; breakfast if desired. Apply: 986 Heywood Avenue. m25

### FURNISHED HOUSE to let for one

month from 9th April, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold, off Oak Bay car line; rent, \$40. Apply Box 903, Colonist. m25

### FOR SALE—Fine family rig, reversible

seat for four persons. 816 Cook St. m25

### LARGE furnished bedroom, five min-

utes from city hall. Apply 717 Pembroke. m25

### LOST—A Massey-Harris bicycle, \$5.00

reward for return to King Edward hotel. No further proceedings will be taken if returned at once. m25

### UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 102 Menzies

St., corner Simcoe. m25

### MACHINIST and engineer's table of U.

S. standard steam, gas, water pipes and tapping sizes; 10 cents per copy; shop agents wanted. E. E. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa. m25

### GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

**A. STEWART**

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Pacific Whaling, Preferred, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited; 9 Pacific Whaling Common Stock offer.

Choice Timber Limits on West Coast of Island and Mainland, Lots, Acreage, Fruit Farms and Houses for sale on easy terms.

Shares bought and sold on commission

**Connection: Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver, B. C.**

### Births, Deaths, Marriages

**BORN.**

**DRESSER**—On Monday, March 23, the wife of F. Dresser, of a daughter.

**DIED.**

**CURRALL**—At the family residence on the 23rd inst. William Dixon Currall, a native of Leicestershire, England, and 61 years of age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from 1209 Pandora avenue. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

**CONNELL**—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. G. Carson



# Some Interesting Mid-week Bargains

## Now is the Time to Buy Boys' Clothing

Our stock of Boys' Clothing will be found most complete. There is no question but what everybody wants the best possible quality for the money spent. This is particularly true regarding Boys' Wear. We carry makes that are reliable and serviceable and are sure to bring you back for more when once used. For style and finish our garments can't be beaten, and considering the quality we can quote prices that by comparison with others will make it sure that you will purchase from us.

## New Arrivals in Draperies and Curtains

Our Spring stock in this department is about complete, and is a most extensive range of everything that is new, we are showing a splendid assortment of designs and colorings in Art Silks, Silk Tapestries, Velours, Art Muslins, Madras Muslins, Art Sateens and Cretonnes, many patterns and color combinations quite out of the ordinary, also some new ideas in Casement Curtains, dainty and beautiful floral patterns in ecru, green and pink. Prices range from

**\$5.75**

## Misses' Spring Footwear

New styles in Dressy Footwear for the young Ladies, many smart and clever models will be found in the assortment mentioned here and we have others, many others all moderately priced.

MISSSES WHITE CANVAS BLUCHER, oxford spring heel, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.50**

MISSSES TAN KID BLUCHER, cut oxfords, low heel, self tip, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.75**

MISSSES TAN KID, ankle strap slippers, spring heel, small bow, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.50**

MISSSES KID BLUCHER Oxford, medium sole, low heel, patent tip, 11 to 2, per pair **\$2.00**

MISSSES RED BLUCHER, lace boots, patent tip, low heel, medium sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$2.25**

MISSSES KID OXFORDS, light sole, low heel, patent tip, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.50**

MISSSES RED KID, 1 strap and bow slipper, spring heel, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.50**

MISSSES KID BLUCHER, Oxford patent tip, low heel, medium sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.90**

MISSSES TAN KID, 1 strap and bow, plain toe, spring heel, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.50**

MISSSES TAN VICI BLUCHER, lace boot, low heel, medium sole, per pair **\$2.50**

MISSSES CHOCOLATE VICI KID, Theo tie, 1 strap and bow, spring heel, light sole, per pair **\$1.75**

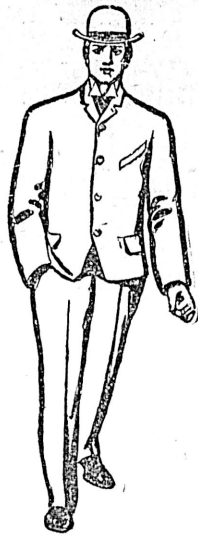
MISSSES DONGOLA KID BLUCHER cut, low heel, per pair **\$1.75**

MISSSES WHITE CANVAS, 1 strap slipper, turn sole, spring heel, per pair **\$1.50**

MISSSES WHITE CANVAS, Theo tie, turn sole, spring heel, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.50**

MISSSES VICI KID BLUCHER, Oxford, extension sole, low heel, medium weight sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$2.00**

MISSSES WHITE CANVAS, Oxford, Blucher cut, low heel, medium sole, 11 to 2, per pair **\$1.00**



## Exceptionally Good Opportunity for Men—\$10 and \$12.50 Suits Today \$6.75

Today we are offering an extraordinary good bargain in Men's Clothing. Owing to us having purchased this lot at what we may say "our own figure" we are able to sell them considerably lower than we anticipated doing, and any man wishing to get a suit of clothes at a great saving, should take advantage of today's economies, but you will have to be here on time, as there are only 30 suits included. They are all of the very latest style, and are made mostly of tweeds, in stripes and broken checks, while the tailoring in them is perfect in every way, and regularly sell at \$10.00 and \$12.50. But for quick ridance today we have marked them at the ridiculously low price of **\$6.75**

## 3000 Yards Beautiful Silks Today per yd. 50c

Another of our popular silk sales. This is a large purchase which we were able to at low figure, and a decidedly which we are passing on to our customers at a very small margin of profit. Included are many new and novel effects, while the variety is extremely diversified, including pongee, in stripes and spots, and is an exceptionally fine class of material for summer wear, and for today's selling are marked **50c** at, per yard

## Today's Bargains in Lace Collars

Regular Values 50c and 75c for 25c Every woman is afforded a splendid opportunity to purchase a beautiful lace collar at next to nothing. Included in this assortment are many exquisite designs, in both white and ecru shades, while the prices in many instances are down to one-third their regular value, and it goes without saying that tomorrow will clear the entire lot. Regular values were 50c and 75c. Special today **25c** at, each

## Specials in the Crockery Department at Low Prices

A few lines of Toilet Sets for quick selling today, are marked at exceptional prices.

EARTHEN TOILET JARS, in plain white with vent and wicker handle, regular \$2.00. Today **\$1.25**

EARTHEN TOILET SETS, plain white, six pieces, regular \$2.50. Today **\$2.00**

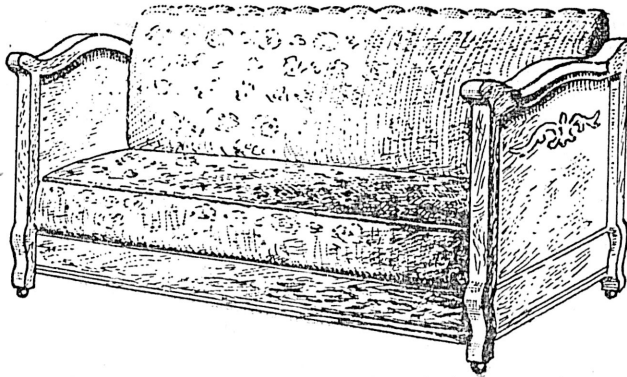
EARTHEN TOILET SETS, plain white, ten pieces, regular \$3.50. Today **\$2.50**

FANCY TOILET SETS, ten pieces, extra deep basin, Marlborough shape pitcher, regular \$8.75. Today **\$3.75**

FANCY TOILET SETS, ten pieces, large basin, with rolled edge, crown derby decoration, regular \$8.75. Today **\$3.75**

## Some Interesting Furniture Facts

In our showing of Furniture we rely on two important features to appeal to you, the fact that we carry nothing but classy high grade goods will be apparent to anyone inspecting our stock, and this, coupled with the fact of extreme moderation of price, makes our furniture department a live and moving one. We endeavor to and do carry the newest and best the market affords, and we can also save you considerable, as our prices cannot be equalled anywhere for relative merit. We illustrate one of the numbers in new upholstered goods in fancy velour, but have many new styles that you would be glad to see and that we would be glad to show you.



## Washing Dress Materials

This is a good time of year in which to make up dresses for the summer. It is much better to do so now, then you will be able to take full advantage of the fine weather later on, then again you get a much better assortment now when the stocks are new and complete. You will no doubt find that some of the items mentioned here will interest you.

NEW PRINTS, a splendid range of light and dark shades in pretty washing colors **15c** Prices 12½c and

NEW PRINTED DUCKS, nice heavy quality, especially suitable for girls' washing dresses, **15c** per yard

FANCY WHITE VESTING, good heavy vesting, in many nice designs, at **25c**

DRESS GINGHAMS in colors, many pretty stripes and checks, also all shades in plain colors, per yard **15c**

DRESS LINENS in all the asked for shades, fast washing colors, at 35c and **50c**

## A Definition of "Definitive"

This word, when linked to an article which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

### Eaton's Hot-Pressed Vellum

Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

We shall be pleased to show you this much talked about writing paper.

Per Quire 30c



## Fashionable New Headwear for Men

The spring styles in hats are now ready, no doubt most men are also ready for them. In our assortment will be found the productions of the best hat makers in the world, the newest, latest, and best ideas for such world-renowned hat producers as Christie, Heath, Stetson, etc., in both soft and stiff makes, all the new shapes, all the new shades. Prices range upwards from **\$1.75**

## New and Artistic Wall Papers

Never before have we been so prepared for the spring rush for Wallpapers as this year, and we are sure that when you see this superb stock and learn how low the prices are you will start papering at once. Included in this stock are many novelties with borders of rural and landscape scenes. Papers for every room in the house, and at a price that is right.

## New Ideas in Dress Goods

The new Spring Dress Goods seem more beautiful than ever, a most perfect assortment of everything that is new and novel, new shades in Poplins, also Panamas, including the herringbone weave, and Voiles and Broadcloths. Space does not permit mention of all the lines but these are a few.

POPLINS in brown, seal brown, Myrtle, Olive, Reseda, Grey, Fancy Champagne, Old Rose, Cardinal, Dark Cardinal, St. Mary Navy, Alice, Royal, Cream, and Black, 58 inches wide, per yard **\$50c**

PANAMAS, in Navy, Lt. Navy, Lt. Brown, Seal Brown, Dark Cardinal, Fawn, Myrtle, Olive, Reseda, Champagne, Grey, Cream, and Black, 38 inches wide, per yard **\$50c**

SATIN CLOTH, in Champagne, Hello, French Grey, Brown, Old Rose and Cream, 42 inches wide, per yard **\$75c**

BLACK BROADCLOTH, all wool, fine lustrous chiffon finish, 54 inches wide, per yard **\$2.00**

PANAMAS, fine herringbones stripe in Lt. Navy, Navy, Lt. Brown, Seal Brown, Myrtle, Reseda, Grey, Champagne and Cardinal, 42 inches wide, per yard **\$75c**

CASHMERE, fine all wool Henrietta finish in Lt. Navy, Navy, Cardinal, Dark Cardinal, Wine, Pink, Sky and Cream, 40 inches wide, per yard **\$50c**

CREAM VOILE, fine even weave, all wool, 38 inches wide, per yard **\$65c**

CREAM SERGE, all wool, fine finish, 40 inches wide, per yard **\$50c**

BLACK VOILE, all wool, fine close weave, 38 inches wide, per yard **\$75c**

## New Spring Shirts for Men

Many new lines of Men's Shirts have arrived in the last few days, some are made up in the popular coat style now so much used. We have a large variety made up in good quality Oxford and fine medium weight zephyrs in an extensive range of pretty designs.

MENS' SHIRTS, fine quality English stiff shirts in neat patterns ranging from \$1.00 to **\$1.75**

MENS' SHIRTS, fine white mesh or openwork with reversible collar, detachable, at **\$1.00**

MENS' SHIRTS, coat style in percale soft stripe effects with small cuff attached, at **\$1.50**

MENS' SHIRTS, in soft summer flannel in light weight, fancy stripes and checks, at **\$1.25**

MENS' SHIRTS, in Oxford and Zephyr, coat style, pretty patterns in checks and plain Oxford blue, at **\$1.50**

MENS' SHIRTS, fine mercerized poplin, in blue and brown effects with turndown reversible collars at **\$1.50**

MENS' SHIRTS, a special nice design in a good quality print with detachable cuffs, very special at **\$1.00**

## Trunks, Grips and Bags of all Kinds

It will soon be time to think about getting ready to take a trip. In travelling essentials we are particularly well equipped. We have a large range of Trunks, Bags and Grips of every conceivable kind and all prices.

TIN TRUNKS, well strapped with hard wood, ranging in price from \$2.25 to **\$8.50**

LEATHER TRUNKS, prices from \$12.50 to **\$47.50**

COMPRESSED FIBRE TRUNKS, bureau or combination style, price **\$35.00**

FINE STRONG TRUNKS, well strapped with hard wood, including tray pieces, from \$8.75 to **\$25.00**

STEAMER TRUNKS, prices from \$8.75 to **\$16.50**

COMPRESSED FIBRE TRUNKS, double trays and lined with linen price **\$32.50**

## Some Facts Concerning Our Stoves

Carrying as we do a full line of Stoves and Ranges, we are most anxious to impress on all the merit of our makes. The different models will be found as up-to-date as it is possible for them to be made, only the best materials are used in their construction and they are made by workmen who thoroughly understand their business, right here in our own city. We mention the

### Coronation Range

as being an attractive and sensible Range, slightly and serviceable. It comes with duplex or ordinary flat grates and has warming closets and shelves and comes in different sizes. Prices range from \$55.00 down to **\$34.00**

## The Season for Go-Carts is at Hand



From now on the weather is sure to be favorable to outdoor recreation, give the little one a chance to get fresh air the same as everybody else, good health saves doctors' bills and nothing is more conducive to good health than plenty of fresh air and sunshine, the carriage shown here would be a nice one to ride the baby in, it is upholstered in silk plush, has fourteen inch wheels with half inch rubber tires, either a satin or lace parasol. We have many others, but this one is certainly good value **\$20.00** at

## A Few Interesting and Necessary Items

Just a few lines of interest to everybody.

BATH POWDER, a delightful adjunct to the bath, a fragrant luxury for the toilet, price **25c**

TOILET SOAPS, a large assortment of fine toilet soaps, including all the best makes, prices range from \$1.00 to **25c**

WRIGHT'S TAR SOAP, per box **40c**

CLEAVER'S CARBOLIC and GLYCERINE SOAP, per box **45c**

VIOLET SOAP, delicately scented, per box **50c**

PERFUMES, a splendid assortment ranging from \$5.00 to **10c**

EAU DE COLOGNE, per bottle **35c**

FLORIDA WATER, per bottle **55c**

## There is Much to Interest You

In our Mantle Department, every day sees new lines arriving. We have on display some of the best productions of some of the best makers of exclusive and stylish outside garments for ladies, handsome models in man-tailored Costumes, jaunty and dressy little hip length separate coats, and some of fashion's latest whims in Skirts, as we carry only high grade goods you can rely on getting styles that are right up to the minute and at the same time moderately priced and no more expensive than you will pay in some places for inferior goods.

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